



A: . 9806 别六零百八千九第 日二十二月五年五十褚光 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH 1859 四年禮 號十二月六英港香 . PRICE \$23 PER MONTH INTIMATIONS. SHIPPING. INTIMATION. AUCTIONS. INTIMATIONS MAJIONS: THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE ARRIVATA. PUBLIC AUCTION. FOR SALE. June 19, Ningpo, German str., 761, F. Schulz, COMPANY. NOTICE. HOT WEATHER DRINKS. THE Undersigned has received instructions to, Sell by Public Auction. ESTABLISHED 1845. Shanghai 15th June, General.—Stemasen SALE OF R B. LOT No. 81. U. S. Gold TOTAL ABSETS ON 1 JANUARY, \$ \$93,480,186.55 & Co. ACIDULATED FRUIT TO-MORROW. June 19, MIIRE MARU, Japanese steamer, 2,382, the 21st June, 1889, at 11 A.M., at the THE date for Sale of this LOT KOWLOON GODOWN Co.'s GODOWNS. JARGONELLE PEAR, Commers, Kutchinetzu 14th June, Coal,-ALTERED from the 17th June to AMOUNT ASSURED MANTELPIECES. SURPLUSEY NEW YORK STATE | \$13,500,000.0 Kowloon. MONDAY, 24th June, at 5 P.M. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA LEMON. FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCREN. STANDARD June 19, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, 654, J. G. R. LAUMERT. MORELLA CHERRY, Ex "PAPA." LOCKS, BOLTS, HINGES, KNOBS, M. Marques, Manila 16th June, General-About 100 Tons OLD WIRE ROPE. The Company is a purely Mutual one, no liability is incurred by the Policy Holders, Hongkong, 15th June, 1889. PINEAPPLE. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash on delivery. BRANDAO & Co. June 19, Duburg, German steamer, 921, C. F. and profits are divided among them exclusively. G. R. LAMMERT. RASPBERRY. TO BE SOLD. Of the three largest life insurance companies Auctioneer. STRAWBERRY. Bertelsen, Saigon 15th June, General,-THAT Excellent and Convenient REin the world, the ratio of Death Losses to (1) Hongkong, 19th June, 1889. Mired with plain or Aerated Water forms SIDENCE, containing 8 Rooms and TUNG KEE. Premia, (2) to Interest, and (3) to Insurance in TRANSOM LIFTS, VENETIAN HOOKS. PUBLIC AUCTION OUTBUILDINGS and known as "SIN E-KEE." 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REPORTS.

The British steamer Khiva, from Yokobama 4th June, reports from Amoy had overcast rainy weather with S.E. winds.

The British steamer Nanshan, from Saigon 15th June, reports had light to moderate wind fine and clear weather throughout.

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News from the North in reference to rej

way constitution is at present decidedly en-

couraging. The Peking correspondent of a Shanghai contemporary states that of the memorials received from the high officers of the Empire the majority were in favour of a line from Lai-ko-chiao, near Peking, to Chinking. It was then decided by the matter should be again referred to the Tarname. It was left to these to decide how Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877; railways were to be constructed and which Rules of H.B.M. Supreme and other Courts line should be built first. The majority, it is in China, Japau&c., with New Table of Fees said, are in favour of the building of the Tungchow line first. It does not appear that the larger undertaking of a railway from the capital to Chinking or Hankowwhichever scheme is finally accepted—is opposed, but merely that the shorter line from Tientsin to Tungchow shall take precedence in construction. The majority of the memorialists in recommending the Chinking line are in favour of its construction "with or without foreign capital." The Customs and Harbour Regulations for the different ports of China, Philippines, Siam, &c. capital for the construction of railways in China will almost certainly come largely state; a loan has already been contracted for the Tungchow line; but it is of course Orders may be sent to Duily Freez Office, where | understood that the lenders are not to acquire any proprietary interest in the railway themselves. The construction of the Tangchow line will presumably anusually entertaining reading. be entered on at once; work would innot the unfortunate fire at the Palace apposition to it. This has now been overthe capital having already been provided for. NORTHERN & Hall & Hoitz Co-operative Co. How soon the making of the Chinking line speculation, but that it will follow before

very long there can be little doubt. Indeed,

tion, and in view of the need which exists in

be projected in all parts of the country. The

enough to lend all that is required to the

they may not be averse to borrowing for one

the capital for which would have to be raised previously.

great difficulty will be the raising of funds

& COMPANY, control of a central authority. The process of centralisation of Government which has been going on in China for the last quarter MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED things, he applied to railways, and, indeed, the memorialists who have addressed the Through favour of railways have already OUR AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY recommended the formation of a special is replete with the best Machinery, embodying Board for the purpose. Provincial autonomy is, however, not yet scotched, and the various The greatest attention has been paid to appliances for ensuring purity in the Water provinces which are not traversed by the supply, to secure which we have added a Contrunk lines of the Imperial Government will. denser capable of supplying us with 3,000 gallons of distilled water a day, and are now in a position to compete in quality with the hest English Makers. Our Sweet Waters cannot be The purest ingredients only are used, and but to Hankow, is understood to be anxious FOR COAST PORTS, Waters are packed for the introduction of the iron way for the and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, and the full amount allowed for Packages and Chinese, however, have too great a distrust Counterfeil Order Books supplied on applicaof their own officials to subscribe the COAST PORT ORDERS. necessary capital for any undertaking entirewhonever practicable, are despatched by first ly under Chinese official control; it is improbable that the Imperial Government would guarantee a loau; and if the provincial Government raised the money on its own responsibility a considerably higher rate of interest would have to be paid. If the administration were placed entirely under March have been received in which he advises foreign control, in the same way as the collection of the Imperial Maritime Customs is Chinese capitalists would, we believe, be found eager to subscribe the necessary capital, for it is a fact that the Chinese trust

foreigners where they will not trust their wn officials. The Foochow paper, in its issue of the 15th nst., states that samples of new teas were to be sent out on the 17th inst., and that the stock now

amounts to 227,000 chesis Congou.

At a meeting of the Shanghai Horse, Dog. and Poultry Society, held on the 14th inst., was decided that the next show should be held about the middle of November next.

The steamer Kinngleen, which arrived in Shanghai on the morning of the 11th inst., brought the first consignment, consisting of 6,000 boxes, of new season's teas from Ningro.

When the P. & O. steamer Brindisi left. Shanghai on the 12th instant for London, says the Daily News, she took 33 Chinese who are going to man the new O.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer, the Hein Yu, which is being built by Napior. Shanks, & Bell, of Glasgow. The vessel is expeoted in Shanghai at the end of the summer.

The following are the movements of the ves-Conquest will leave here in the first week in meeting. July for the North. The cruiser Severa will go North about the first week in August. The were confirmed. sloop Mutine and gunboats Firebrand and Cockchafer will remain here. The corrette Caroline will leave the Pacific station in August for Hongkong, where she will pay off and recommission for the China Station, and bor old crew will probably go home in the Orontes. which is to leave England in December for Hongkong.

The new wing of the Hongkong Hotel is now rapidly approaching completion. The diving ! Holtz Company,

says: - The Courtroom of the Portuguese Con- statement? sulate was crowded till a late hour last night by | the Fortuguese community, to hear a libel case brought by Mr. J. M. Guedes, of the Portuguese weekly paper O Progresso, against Mr L. A. Lubeck, clerk, of Messrs. Russell & Co. The libel consisted of some vulgar expressions which the defendant published in several printed pamphlets under the pseudonym "Tito," merely because the plaintiff refused to publish a letter from Lubeck signed "Tito" against a Portuguese gentleman in Macao, in which Lubeck made personal attacks on the Macao gentleman The Portuguese Consultafter hearing the evidence of both parties, decided in favour of Mr. Guedes, and sentenced Mr. Lubeck to three days, or an optional fine of 200 reis per day, with full costs of the trial, and with right to appeal before 24 Lours.

The Home News of the 17th ultimo says :-The journalistic world of London will antici-Emperor and the Grand Council that the pate the return-whenever that may be of Mr. Henry Norman, the special commissioner of the Pall Mall Gasette, with no little interest. Mr. tar Generals, Governors-General, Governors, Norman's "round the world" experiences have and LI HUNG-CHANG, who is mentioned by been characterised by a thoroughness known to very few latter-day globe-trotters. His doings will appeal hardly less forcibly to the Tories with whom he has not much in common, than to the Radicals, with whom he has everything. Mr. Norman is an akmost ideal journalist and he has accomplished things since he has been away which must materially improve his profession in the eyes of the world. To interview the Mikado, to button hole the Prime Minister of the Chinese Empire, to be the guest of Governors and Generals, to visit spots whose privacy Western eye has seldom or never been permitted to break in upon, to stan the brink of mighty volcanic preci pices, to explore almost untrodden country to pace the deck of a launch wrecked in a fog loaded rifle in hand, ready, if necessary, to repe boarders in the shape of Chinese pirates—these are items in the programme Mr. Norman has carried out in the course of the past twelvemonths, during which he has visited, among other places, Canada, Korea, Japan, China from abroad, in the shape of loans to the Tonquin-or Tongking as he spells it-and the Malay States. In a short time he will be in Burmah and India. Mr. Norman is armed with oredentials which will enable him to tap the most reliable sources of information; and as he is not among those who share Mr. W. S. Caine's view of Indian affairs, his account of what he sees and does in our Eastern Empire should b

The Peking Gazette of the 28th ult., says deed have been commenced ere this had. Wu Ta-ch'eng mentions that the funds approprinted for the repair of the Yellow River embankment at Cheng Chou amounted altogether! caused a delay by exciting superstitions to twelve million taels. The greater part of this money was provided and forwarded to out attempting to contradict the statement nothing in support of this resolution. It is missioned Officers to be elected by the troop, Honan by the governments of other provinces come and no further reason for delay exists, under orders from Poking. The memorialist considers that the successful closing of the breach was in great measure due to the rapidity and regularity with which the funds were set will follow the completion of the Tangchow apart and transmitted by the officers of the very much better if the greater number of line must remain for the present a matter of various provincial Governments, and he therefore begs to be allowed to recommend these officers for rewards. The memorialist also calls the word, will naturally and necessarily at the request of Mr. Ede, added the three able to a Rifle Corps and as something nevel attention to the meritorious conduct of an officer railways having now received Imperial sanc- named Huang Luchung. While the repairs and in many cases we have here to question the refused generate unbealthy gases, which must outline of what the Committee suggested for were going on, immense sams in cash were required for daily payments to labourers and others China for this means of communication, it at the works. The private banks in the neigh others more or less responsible for the health of rubbish likely to be deposited what is the distance of from 12 to 18 men in each section. A section swallow it down he nearly choked. might be expected that lines would speedily bourhood were unable to provide the necessary the colony, and it is a matter of considerable de at which such gases are innocuous? (3) What to have charge and working of a Maxim Machine copper currency in exchange for the silver presented to them by the Government. Indeed, if their faces. only as much as ten thousand taels were brought to be changed, the price of silver dropped greatly It was therefore determined to institute an off cial exchange office, which would bring in anoplies Messrs. John Haddon & Co., Imperial Government, but the latter, while of copper from other parts of the Empire. As manager of the establishment it was necessary to find an officer who possessed nausual skill in or two trunk or atrategic lines, will scarcely accounts, combined with the most acrupulous bers should sit at this Board of o urse I have this scheme over the destructor. .Mr. W. M. Wills, 151, Cannon St. care to burden themselves with heavy liabi- probity. Huang Lü-chung, who was in retirement at the time on account of mourning, was known to possess the desired qualities, and was from Canton to Kowloon for instance, therefore selected and sent for. His manage-

The Superintendent informs us that the P. | the Board they would proceed to the other orders | The question before them, the disposal of the class at least. Attendance at annual inspection naturally come under the more or less direct & O. Extra steamer Venetics left Bombay at 2 and let this stand over until Dr. Cantlie's ara.m. on the 18th inst. for this port.

notice to mariners issued by the Acting Harbour | Ordinance. Muster at Shanghai and having reference to the A discussion ensued as to the power of the Francis in Dr. Cantlie's absonce, and simply ed Rifles to be under Military Authority and of a century will, in the ordinary course of Woosung Bar dredging operations. The notice Board to make by-laws on this subject, namely, asking certain questions of Mr. McCallum, it subject to Military inspection. is issued to show the position of the steam the disposal of night soil. The section referred would be better if they appointed the most. Captain Collinson, of the Northamptonshire dredger Anding relatively to the line of Bar to empowers the Board to make by-laws, but powerful sub-committee that could be obtained Regiment, has been designated as the future marks by signals hoisted at her masthead.

visited the country between Newchwang and the very little use going on with this matter, because that he thought it would facilitate their settle- munity the patriotic duty of at once becoming of Fengtien, on the 4th day of the Chinese 5th so completely a working out in detail of some therefore that a Committee should be appointed country. As Lord Salisbury emphatically month. When the storm was coming up people provision of the law that until some general rule consisting of the President, the Colonial Surgeon, pointed out the other day, war may break out follow their own policy in respect of railways dored. After a little while, they heard a sound be useless. After a very careful search he had and report to the Board on Mr. McGallum's The Committee suggest the formation of subject to Imperial sanction. The Vicercy of meaning mingled with that of people calling not been able to find that there was any law in proposal. He proposed the President because sections among groups of men who are in some of the Two Kwang, Chang Chin-Tung, who is for help, and that of falling trees and houses, existence to regulate this. Formerly, under he was a skilled engineer, the Colonial Surgeon way associated together, and who, knowing each among those who have reported in favour of flying in the air like kites. The storm lasted, and regulations made thereunder, there were attainments and Mr. Humphreys as a skilled might thus be a Bankers' gun, a Brokers' gun, a railway from Peking, not to Chinkiang, from noon to evening. When the storm was provisions that all night soil was the property chemist. He thought with a strong committee Dispensary gun, a Dock gun, a Sugar Works

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CONFERENCE. A treaty has been signed giving autonomy

THE HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held vesterday afternoon. There were present:-Hon. S. Brown. Sarveyor-General. President Major-General Gordon, Captain-Superintendent of Police. Vice-President, Hon. N. G. Mitchell-Innes, Registrar General; Hon. Wong Shing, Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., Mr. N. J. Ede and Mr. H. McCallum, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. minutes which he thought should be set right. to the Attorney-General, through the Govern- He thought the Board could dispose of the ques-The Secretary stated at the last meeting, in ment, for his opinion. nerfect good faith, that the letter from the Government referring to the change in the Pre- carried. sidency of the Board was with the President. When the statement was made it took him by sur- was the letting of contracts for the removal of tee would not be so limited as if dealt with by rise, because he was not aware he had the letter, city refuse. out it turned out on inquiry that it had been returned to Mr. McCullum with a heap of other der what section of the Ordinance we are proceed. but could deal with the whole subject of disposal papers he (the President) had not had time to ling with the letting of contracts, or if we have lof city refuse and the best system to adopt. The ook through shortly before the meeting, and any power at all. Mr. McCallum did not discover it before the

Mr. FRANCIS said he did not see how the matter could be met by an amendment of the powered to bind the Government by any consels of the British squadron so far as this port minutes of the last meeting, and suggested it tract or empowered to deal with city refuse in of the Board. He quite agreed with Mr. Francis is concerned during the summer. The corvette should be entered on the minutes for the present any way whatever.

stating that the Governor had no objection to the Board's taking further time to consider the disposal of city rofuse. The death returns for tween the Government and the contractor. the weeks ended the 8th and 15th June were

aid on the table. THE POSITION OF THE OFFICEL MEMBERS OF to pay the contractor's bills.

The PRESIDENT-Before proceeding to the room is practically fluished and will be opened order of the day I have as President of the next week. The new room is in every way a Sanitary Board to make a statement with recredit to the building. It is comfortable, well- ference to the incident which occurred at our ventilated, and has been prettily decorated last meeting between Mr. Francis and Mr. throughout. The great sim in decorating it has Mitchell-Innes. Mr. Francis, I believe, stated been been to choose such colours as would give as | with reference to the subject before the Board light and bright an appearance as possible. To (the disposed of town refuse) that whatever this end, the walls have been coloured in pale argument might be addied on the other side the rules and regulation made by the Governor and give directions to the Sanitary Superintendent chop. He had no doubt that prisoner had used shades, while the columns, arches, and ceiling official members would all vote one way-viz... are done in white and gold. The whole of the de- in favour of the syst in recommended by the corations of the new wing are under the super. Governor. Against this view of the subject Mr. intendence of Mr. W. S. Marten of the Hall & Mitchell-Innes and other official members pro- has no authority.

Mr. FRANCIS-Excuse me for a moment The Shanghai Mercury of the 12th instant | May I ask in what capacity you are making this

> The PERSIDENT—As President of the Board. Mr. Francis-As President have you any authority except what the Board itself gives you? The PRESIDENT-I am prepared to act on av own authority. Mr. Francis-But have you any authority?...

The PRESIDENT-I presume I have. Mr. FRANCIS-I think it would be as well to state the grounds on which you assume it. President is simply the mouth piece of Board. He may have a right to interfere at the noment. After the sitting is over he has none The President-I presume on a question of fact, where statements have been made affecting he Board, or at least the official members of the Board, as President and an official member I have a right to make a statement:

Mr. Francis—As an official member you have right to make any statement in explanation of cor position; but not as President of the Board The PRESIDENT—That may be your view of the matter, Mr. Francis. Mr. FRANCIS-I have no doubt it is so. The President-My own view on the matter

may not entirely agree with yours. I will resume. Mr. Francis no doubt convinced of accuracy of his views, has in subsequent.letters and communications to the newspapers siterated his opinion that on any subject on which the views of Government have been expressed official member will vote or is at liberty to vote n accordance with his individual judgment As the public will naturally couclade that Mr Francis's view of the case is correct upless anthoritative statement is made to the coutrary take this opportunity of saying that so far as have been able to ascertain the views of Mr. Francis are absolutely unfounded. There are no rules or regulations in the service and no instructions have been given either directly or inlirectly to the official members as to the manner n which their votes should be recorded. So much for the theoretical side of the case, but I wish to add one word from a practical point of view. Speaking for myself personally I have received McCallum be asked to report fully, at an early no instructions whatever on the question of date to the Board on the following points repoting and I am therefore absolutely free. As garding his proposal for the final disposal of a matter of fact, had the question respecting the the city refuse :-- (1) Is the proposed site in disposal of the town refuse been put to the vote any way to be considered a harbour of refuge ? at the last meeting, I am in a position to state [(2) Is the proposed method of disposal that at least one official member would have give rise to the washing up of organic debris Carbines and Revolvers, and to be employed on voted against Mr. Mitchell-Innes's proposal on the foreshore of the neighbourhood? (3) Is patrols, outpost duty, signalling, and conveying approving of the Government proposal to de- the scheme, if carried out, likely to interfere intelligence by night or in thick weather. Mem-

may be, I owe an apology. I am very glad to tion of the refuse? (5) What other towns are nition, saddlery and fittings, stabling and hear, from I have no doubt official authority, known to have adopted a similar method of dis. Manage or Riding School for purposes of inthat there are no rules and regulations which possed of their refuse to that proposed and what struction and training, and to keep in store all a petition praying that it should not be interbind any member of the Board, official or un- has been the result?" These questions on which needful camp equipment. Drills to be of the fered with has been handed to the Viceroy. official, to vote in any particular way. At the an opinion is asked are so intimately connected most simple description consistent with efficiency same time, without wishing to offend personally with the subject which was so fully discussed for the duties to be performed and not to exany official member of the Board, with at the last meeting that I think I need say coed fifteen in the year. Officers and non-Commade by you as a matter of fact personally and necessary, I submit, for the Board to have an and new members to be admitted by ballot only. Magistrate intervened. officially. I wish to express my very decided answer to these questions before it can make A fine of not less than \$10 to be inflicted on opinion that in the interests of the community up its mind as to the proposals made for the every member not rendering himself efficient whom this Board represents, in the interest of disposal of the city refuse. the sanitary affairs of the colony, it would be Mr. EDE in seconding the resolution asked the official members were not on the Board, question, the words," to be considered." because their proclivities, if I may use

consider this a fit occasion to enter on the gene- | water ? ral question. I marely wished to make a statement with regard to a question of fact so that at least there might be a proper understanding as a Government question. to that matter. As to the general question

absolutely nothing to do. THE POWER OF THE BOARD TO MAKE

orders of the day was a resolution by Dr. Cantlie, fair view of the whole question unless the cost in the first season after their election. Recruits dered to have saved for the government more but a note had been received from Dr. Cantlie was taken into consideration. the first instance a provincial undertaking, then a landred thousand tasks.—Decress issued saying that he would be made to be present for The Vicu-Pa; side and the bad an amend. drills a year only to be required from efficients. Prayers had been effered the body came to the

there are no provisions in the body of the Or- from the Board, to enquire into the whole Commandant. dinance laying down any substantive law on the question and receive all information and then The Committee will be glad to receive the

Great Wall on the 2nd instant:-A great storm he did not think there were any laws in exist- ment if a committee was appointed of men best members of one or other of the Volunteer Corps. passed Ching Chou, one of the western districts | enco on this particular subject. A by:law was qualified to deal with them. He suggested It is a duty they own themselves as well as their over, they found that a great many houses and of the Government and that the scavenging of like that, who would also he able to call on Mr. gun, one or more House guns, and so on. It is cottages had been blown down; and the roofs of the city should be controlled by the Govern- McCallum for any information he could give, of the essence of the proposed organisation that some strong houses and a great many trees had ment, but these two primary laws had been re- the question would be more easily and more the section should be the unit, and its-members

development of his own provinces. The been blown away. Many boats had been upset pealed and he questioned whether the Board had quickly settled than in any other way: and sank, and some of the smaller ones lifted up power now to make by-laws. If they did so they The President said he understood the the same gun. Esprit de corps will thus be on the shore. It is said that such a storm has would only expose themselves to the same rebuff amendment was not opposed to the spirit of Dr. more easily formed and maintained. as when a set of b, -laws on another subject was | Cantlie's motion. sent up for the approval of the Government and they were told they had no power to make such really included Dr. Cantlie's motion. Mr. Mo- Committee very much by communicating with

> before proceeding further. It would be a waste Perhaps Mr. Francis would, however, do so f time to make by-laws if they had no legal

tion of the by-laws be postponed and the opinion question to a committee. The matter had alof the Attorney-General taken as to the powers ready been referred to a small committee who of the Board.

nev General it-would be convenient. Mr. Francis submitted, in writing, that it was would be far better for these goutlemen to usoless to proceed with these by-laws because discuss the question at the Board where those since the repeal of Ordinance 10 of 1872 and 7 members who did not belong to the committee of 1883 there were no laws in force dealing with | would have an opportunity of not only hearing the disposal of night soil or city refuse. There- their views but the reasons for those views fore it was not possible to make by-laws. By- and would thus be better able to form an laws are to carry into effect laws which already opinion than from their report only. He could not exist. He moved that the powers of the Board adopt the Vice-President's motion because he The PESIDENT said there was one point in the to make by-laws on this subject be submitted was affraid it would only lead to loss of time.

> Mr. EDE seconded the motion, which was .The next business on the order of the day cause the question as dealt with by the commit-

The Secuetary-Subsection 6 of section 13 | possilvas that his (the President's) own name apis the only one I know of.

Mr. FRANCIS said the Board was not am-The President said it certainly would ap- the committee should state to the Board the

that there was no power in the Board to deal cular conclusion, but when the committee's rewith the subject, but the Board might express port was made to the Board, members would that on three different occasions the prisoner ob-A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary its views and advise the Government as to what have the opportunity of asking individual mem- tained quantities of paper from him, on the arrangements it thought necessary. The Secretary said the contract was be-

The President said it must be as the Sourstary had stated, because the Board had no power Mr. Hoe said that at a previous meeting of Vice-President and Hon. Wong Shing. the Board it was distinctly stated by the than

Surveyor-General, in whose department it was, that the making of these contracts had been transferred to the Sanitary Board. Mr. Francis—Yes, he did say so, but when

it came to be investigated there were no grounds for the statement. I found nothing in the Or- ter which he wished to bring to the natice of

to be the case. The Board was supposed to foot of Wyndham Street. The suddenness of

sphere of the Board was found to be not so large other exciting causes confirm this opinion. as it was supposed to be the Board might work Mr. Howard lived in Bank Buildings, and he n the smaller sphère.

Mr. Francis said when talking over the drains were open.

matter with the Sanitary Superintendent he had | The Passibung said he thought if the matter ity refuse should be dealt with. Immediately loretary of the Sanitary Board hey had that before them they could easily send to the Government a draft ordin nee giving | complaint should not have been made to a memthe Board the necessary powers to carry out the | ber of the Board and through him to the Board. practical suggestions of Mr. McCallum.

and in cases of this kind it was necessary to give act. time to the contractors, otherwise there would not | The Board then adjourned. be proper competition It would facilitate matters greatly it a committee was appointed, who could receive Mr. McCallum's report and advise the Board on the whole question of scavenging. The VICE PRESIDENT proposed that the Registrar-General, Hon. Wong Shing, Mr. Ede and Mr. Francis be appointed as a committee! to consider the whole subject of surface seavenging, the removal and disposal of nightsoil and 23rd May last, have recommended that a Volun- be abolished .- I am, sir, your obedient servant, city refuse, and report to the Board at its next

The PRESIDENT seconded. Carried unanimously.

THE DISPOSAL OF CITY REFUSE. Mr. FARCIS-In the absence of Dr. Cantlie beg to move the following resolution "That M with any unchorage for shipping? (4) For bers to provide their own ponies. Government Mr. FRANCIS-To that official, wheever he what period will the place suffice for the recep. to provide uniform, arms, account ments, animu-

that Mr. Francis would leave out, in the first Mr. Francis accepted the alteration and, also special letter to the Committee), as far prefer and eight legs. be in favour of Government proposals and views, following questions :- (1) Will not this mass of and most useful, and the following is a general acts of official members of the Board, such as the esape somewhat even with a superincumbent layer the consideration of Government. A Machine hunger snatched a piece of cooked ment and ren Euryeyor-General and Colonial Surgeon and of earth? (2) Having regard to the quantity of Gun Volunteer Corps to be ruised by sections off pursued by the shopkeoper. In the harry to licaly to have to challenge their acts here before would be the probable cost of erecting the neces. Cun. The men, to be armed with rifles and eary barriers to prevent the refuse being carried | bayonets. The organisation to be by companies, The PRESIDENT-I need hardly say I do not away by the tide or washed away by the storm half-companies, and sections, two sections to form of omigration.

> The VICE, PRESIDENT asked whether they were geant; each company, its Captain and two Lieujustified in enquiring into the cost. That was tenants. The whole to be under command of a

three-quarters of an hour. If it was the wish of ment to propose to Mr. Francis's proposition, Hvery man to pass in musketry out of the third surface.

The next order was the consideration of by- the sanitary advantages and disadvantages of \$10. All drills to be got through in December On our front page will be found an important laws under sub-section 6 of the Public Health the scheme proposed and it appeared to him that and January in each year.

Callium would be called upon for information the Chairman, Mr. J. F. Holliday, or with the The CHAR MAN said that as there appeared by the sub-committee just as he would be by undersigned. to be a legal difficulty in the matter, and a diffi- the Board under Dr. Cantlie's motion. He had culty which he admitted that personally he not seen Dr. Cautlie as he had hoped to do, otherwould not be prepared to meet, it might be ad- wise he thought Dr. Cantlie would have withvisable to take a legal opinion on their position drawn his motion in favour of the amondment.

Mr. FRANCIS said that glad as he should have been individually to please the Vive-President, Mr. FRANCIS proposed that the considers- he strongly opposed any motion for referring the had taken great trouble with it. They Major-General Gordon professed himself made a report to the Board, which was unaul quite unable to understand the objection ad mously adopted by them and that report vanced by Mr. Francis and requested him to put had been set aside by the Government. Let the Colonial Surgeon. Dr. Cantlie and the The PRESIDENT suggested that if Mr. Francis President have a thorough investigation would state in writing the precise point on which there at the Board. If they made a it was desired to obtain the opinion of the Attor- report to the Board the whole question would have to be discussed over again and it

tion as a board, far more easily. The PRESIDENT said he was somewhat in

favour of the motion of the Vice-President bethe Board. The committee need not confine Mr. Francis-May I ask the Secretary un themselves simply to Mr. McCallum's proposal only objection he had to the Vice-President's propeared on the committee. As President of the Board he should not have wished to be a member of the committee unless it was the unanimous wish that it would be desirable that the members of This course was agreed to and the minutes pear, taking the section in question by itself, reasons which led them to come to any partibers for their reasons for coming to any par- strongth of a document chapped with a chop purticular conclusion. Hon. Wong Shing seconded the amendment

of the Vice-President. . The amendment was then put to the meeting.

Registrar General and Mr. Ede. The President gave his casting vote in favour man was afraid he would be dismissed. The of the amendment which was therefore carried. A CASE OF DRAIN POISOMING. Mr. Francis said there was an urgent mat-

Dr. Hartigan, who wrote as follows:- In labour. Major General Gornon -- We can recom- answer to your question as to the nature of your illness. I have no doubt that it was drain poison-Mr. Ede said that was not what was supposed ing caused by the odours of the drain at the the attack, the nature of it, your then and Major-General Corpon said that if the subsequent debility and the absence of (Mr. Francis) was able from his own experience. Mr. EDE said that was so but he objected to to confirm what was said in the letter. The drain at times, not always, because when there The President suggested that as there ap- was a heavy rain fall and water in abundance peared to be a considerable want of information there was no smell omitted a very foul smell in on the subject it would be advisable to appoint deed. He thought it would be a step in the small committee to investigate the matter right direction if the Board directed its Su and to report to the Board on the whole subject | perintendent to supply the disinfectant, which he baliaved was in stock, for any places where the

anggested to him that he should draw up a clear | had been brought before, the Superintendent in and distinct statement of the manner in which the regular way it would have been attended to he recommended the whole of the night-soil and A letter should have been a idrassed to the Se-

The PRESIDENT said it would save time if the and whenever any case of the kind was brought ommittee was appointed at once. Some of to the notice of the Board immediate action

THE PROPOSSD VOLUNTEER

The Committee appointed at the meeting held in the Council Chamber, under the pro-desire to attain to the elvilisation of the mother sidency of His Excellency the Governor on the country this is one of the institutious that must teer Machine Gun Corps and a Mounted Rifle Corps be formed in Hongkong, in addition to

the present Artillery Volunteer Corps and without in any way interfering with it; and His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve of the general idea and has authorised the Committee to ascertain the numbers who are able and willing to join. This general idea is as follows:-THE MOUNTED RIFLES.

This corps to consist of Europeans not less in the first instance than 20 in number, to be mounted on ponies, armed with 3 artini-Henry

MACHINE GUN CORPS. The formation of this corps was suggested by H. E. Major General Beran Edwards, (in a a company. Each section to elect its own Ser-

and appearing on parade at general inspection.

Military Officer. Mr. Eps said the question of cost was one of Uniform to be Rifle Green with black facings whether it is desirable or not that official mem- the reasons strongly put forward in favour of in winter. White uniform in somn er. Government to provide all uniform and clothing, arms, The PRESIDENT said he thought it was quite accoutrements and ammunition, and to keep in within their province, in considering the whole of store ready for use all needful equipments for this question, to enquire what the cost would be notive service. Officers and Non-Commissioned to go through 15 to 20 drills on joining. Nine

instead of adopting the motion proposed by Mr. | Both the Machine Gun Corps and the Mount-

The Chinese Times translates from the Shih- subject for the Board to carry out by its by-laws. report to the Board. The questions which arose names of gentlemen desirous of joining either pao the following account of a tornado which Mr. Francis said he thought it would be were so purely engineering and medical ones branch, and they strongly urge upon the com-

be kept together and always work together with

Gentlemen who feel inclined to undertake the The VICE PRESIDENT said his amendment formation of a gun team or section will aid the

JNC. J. FRANCIB

SUPREME COURT

19th June.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS. BEFORE MR. FIELDING CLARKE, ACTING

CHIEF JUSTICE. ALLEGED HOUSE BREAKING. Chan Yau and Kwok Kai were charged with

breaking and entering a dwalling-house; the second prisoner was also charged with receiving ... stolen property well knowing it to be stolen. Prisoners pleaded not guilty.

The Acting Attorney General (Hon. A. J. Leach) prosecuted: the priseners were un-

The Jururs wore: Messrs, J. B. Elias, Chan-Yu Fai, L. Downes, L. G. Goves, Charles Klink M. S. Silas, and G. T. Rivers. From the evidence of the complainant, a hawker, hamed Chun Kun, living at East Point, it appeared that he left his room at East Point on the morning of the 17th May to go to the market. On his return be was told by a woman who lived in the same house that two men had broken into his room. He entered his room and found a number of things stolen including an opium pipe, some clothing, \$5 in silver and about 3,000 copper cash.

The jury, after hearing the evidence of the Police who made the arrest and the statement for the defouce, unanimously nequited the pri-CHARGE OF FORGING A CHOP.

Wong Ayau was charged with obtaining goods

by means of a false instrument. Prisoner pleaded not guitty. From the evidence of the complainant, a paper

dealer at No. 115, Jervois Street, it appeared porting to be that of the Hop Hing shop in Cochrano Street where prisoner had been formery employed. The defindant denied having forged the chop

For the amendment :- The President, the and stated that an employe in complainant's shop. had allowed him to obtain this paper on oredit, Against the amendment :- Mr. Francis, the and the charge had been brought because ha (defendant) was unable to repay him and the chep was not a forged one, but was one he used in his own business.

The jury unanimously found the prisoner guilty. His Lordship said prisoner had been guilty of dinance to justify the statement. In the old the Board. He desired to move that the Board an offence of a very serious nature, of forging a repealed by this Ordinance there was a regula- to supply disinfectants at various places where his knowledge gained while he was in the employtion that the Sanitary Board should make the there were opening ain the drains. He had in his ment of the Hop Hines shop. He would be sencontracts, but now that is repealed the Board hand a letter addressed to Mr. Howard from tenced to two years' imprisonment with hard

> stolen goods on the first-day of the Jessions were His Lordship said the prisoners had already been in waol for a month, and he therefore sentenced each of them to one month's imprison.

> > CORRESPONDENCE

We do not hold nargely es responsible for the opinion expressed by our Correspondents. THE TIFFIN HOUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." SIR .- What is the rationale of the Tiffin hour? It seems to be an institution here, but when I first came to the East I was immensely surprised at it and from that time to this I have found Mr. Farvors said he did not see why the it more and more inconvenient. It is in fact to my mind a monstrous absurdity. Why should rusiness be absolutely suspended for one whole The President promised that in this case hour in the middle of the day? For myself I must say it is the only hour during which I have leisure to do anything, but if I go then to my these contracts expired at the end of September should be taken in so far as they had power to tailors they are tranquilly enjoying their tiffic. if I go to my barbers it is impossible to get shaved, if I desire to do any business that cannot conveniently be done in the busier hours I am requested to call again at 2 o'clock. In the old days when every one could take things quietly and when muits came and went once in a month or two this moral and physical lassitude may have been all very well, but if the Colonists

> A RECENT COLONIST. Hongkong, 19th June, 18-9.

> > SUMMARY OF THE

"KWANG-PAO." 15th June. A criticism of the improper manner in which His Excellency Chang, Minister to the United States, has managed the immigration question

baving afforded so little protection and assistance to his countrymen. A small creek running outside the southern gate was, the people heard, about to be closed, and

opens the paper of to day and he is blamed for

A piece of ground, outside the south gate was appropriated by some natives, and houses were about to be erected thereon when the P'an-yu

Some of the effects stolen a few days back at. Shunte were traced; three men who pawned them were arrested and will soon be tried. At places the water has risen very high.

A wonderful pig was on view with two tails A serious fire is reported from Weichow.

A beggar enffering from the extreme pangs of hunger anatched a piece of cooked ment and ren

The export of silk to the United States will. it is said, fall off very much with the prohibition

A new disease, say the Canton medicos, has appeared; the reason of this opinion is the arrival of a man covered with a strange eruption which has pursled the faculty here. A dog stealer meets with his deserts; trying

to take up two dogs he is attacked and bitten. A boy of about 16, while watching a few cows. was struck by lightning and his body swept into The PRESIDENT said the first business on the It appeared to him slmost impossible to take a Officers to obtain certificates of proficiency with- a pond. The parents were in de-pair the more so as they could not discover the body, but after

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-VESSEL'S MAME . . . DAPTAIN.

17th June. The second part appears in to-day's issue of the criticism of His Excellency Chang's action in the United States, and further blame is

all the trouble that has occurred. A daring robbery was committed in the city. and after the property had been abstracted the immates were locked up in the house.

Three gamblers have been arrested and are to wear the cangue for a month. At Shek lung the water runs with such violence

that navigation is rendered dangerous. In the Weichow prefecture rice is so dear that the Government depôts have been thrown open. At Shek lung after some robbers had carried away from a house all they could find, they made

use of powder and exploded the premises. A young Chinaman, who came back from abroad with some money in order to take unto himself a wife from his native country, suddenly falls ill und dies in two days.

NANKING.

The foreigners in this old capital lead a very quiet life and there is little of general interest to record. Our number has increased consider ably within the past two years; amounting now to thirty-five; including the children. One week ago yesterday the new Presbyterian Church was dedicated, a very pretty building with a square bell-tower and windows of Gothic point. It wil seat some four hundred persons, including the gallery, which is prepared especially for the girls of the school near by. All the Protestant missionaries, representing four societies, were present at the dedication and several took part in the exercises. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Chas. Leaman and was followed by the communion, of which all partook.

It continues to be very dry in this vicinity. . Wo had many rainy days in the spring, but the rainfall was very light. The wheat harvest is nearly over and the yield seem quite abundant, but the rice can't be set out for lack of water. For two years the pends have been growing more and more shallow and at present a large number are wholly dry. Outside the walls there is of course abundance of water in the river and smaller streams which are still well filled, but the authorities have brought a dragon of the proper sort into the city and are praying him very earnestly his adopted son as Abbot of a large Buddbist monastery in the heart of the city and built for him a splendid temple. One hall contains nearly a hundred idols, each of more than twice the size of an ordinary man. This temple is being greatly enlarged this year. Another prominent official has had the errut bell of Hung-wu unearthed and suspended in a temple that was repaired and enlarged for its reception. This Peking Oriental Society, sends us the following bell which is some eighteen feet long and seven extract from the minutes of the Society:feet wide at the mouth lay for many years half At the annual meeting of the Peking Oriental buried in an open field, and had become a ledging Society, held on May 31st; the following replace for beggers. The natives spoke my solutions were manimously voted: steriously of its origin and repeated an old 1.—Resolved, that by the death of H. E. Mr. prophecy that no one would be able to raise it Shioda Saburo, this Society has been deprived. from its resting-place until China should enter of a president whose talents and virtues we upon a new era of prosperity. All previous sincerely admired, and whose untimely fate we efforts in this dire tion, it was said, succeeded deeply deplore. houses. A large bronze idol of Kwan-yin ur other statesman, similar in culture and in the rived here a few days since from Hunan, trans. spirit of progress.

vow. How much truth there is in either just now cannot be said for, as a friend remarks, the Chinese are never at a loss for an explanation of any occurrence. With regard to such unimportant matters as to the facts of the case they may be utterly ignorant, but that does not prevent their returning a polite and plansible onswer to all your enquiries. If the facts are not at hand, they have only to "evolve thorn out of their inner consciousness." - Daily News cor-

fully collected and carried away by the multitude

Several stories are affoat as to the meaning of

made by the order of the Governor-General as

present to a famous shrine in fulfilment of a

respondent. HANKOW.

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Shantam -It will be seen that the Russians, having secured the bulk of the in rketable portion of the first crop, are now baying comparatively little, thus leaving the selection offered by our still heavy stock to the competition of buy ers for England. These have struggled for the best of the bad left and it seems hardly possible that much of the present residue of rul bish, stuff only fit to be made into brick tes,

Second crops are expected in about a week's Chinese Loan '84 B. time. The weather has been very favourable Chinese Loan '84 C. for the pucking (the all-important point with Chinese Loan '86 E. Chinese methods) but the tens are expected to Cruickshank & Co...

will find buyers for civilised countries.

Ten settlements, 11th June:	Darvel Bay Trading. Fenwick & Co., Geo.	
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H. & W. Dock Ningchow low to medium. Dania & Taoyuen de. . 115 a 181 The Kaisow and Benledi are loading slowly, the bulk of the settlements for England going

forward by the river steamers for transhipment to the vessels loading at Shanghai.—Duily News.

TIENTSIN.

Dr. Irwin has left for Port Arthur on a visit of inspection. It is said His Excellency, the Vicercy intends to establish a foreign hospital there, also at Wei-hai-wei. Capt. von Hanneken has left for Wei bai-wei,

d will be stationed there for some time on his professional duties connected with harbour fortifications. Wei-hai-wei is to be made into a stronghold, and some very heavy guns, some weighing from 27 tons to 28 tons, are to be mounted to protect the sea face.

.The wheat crop in three directions at least, namely, between this and Peking, between Tientsin and Pacting, and from this place southward toward the Yellow River, may now be taken as a total failure: On many large expanses of wheatbearing ground, owing to the long drought, not one car has come up. Most probably, the wheat crop of Chihli this summer will not reach 10 per cent. of an average. The prospects for the millet crop are excessively bad, and a few days more of aridity will tend to rain that and the kaoliang also. Everywhere the fields are languishing, sickly, and backward. Any way it will

be a bad year for the native husbandman. We hear from Kai-feng Fu, the Cheng Chou breach stands well, but that the lake to the South of it, formed by the eddying waters, which Watson & Co., A. S.,

if we scoured out a vast excavation nearly fifty

feet deep, is regarded with anxiety, as it has tendency to undermine the new embankment after a time. The labourers that were employed at Ching Chou are now nearly all dispersed. The new dyke at Cheng-chon, made to close heared upon him, holding him responsible for the breach there, according to the drawings and photographs now here, is a cyclopean work nover surpassed in this empire, and the technical de-

tails will certainly excite great interest amongst the engineers of Europe. The work is a mile and a third in length, and the average width is about 335ft. At one time 70,000 men were employed in numerous and fairly organised gangs, and for a while all the combined efforts seemed to be futile, for as fast as bage of earth and sand, fasoines, stones, timber, and other materials were thrown down, they were swept away by the irresistible rush of the flood waters. But step by step, by dint of patience and much practical skill, the breach was narrowed gradual-ly, in fact inch by inch; until, when the waters were at about their lowest, the remaining gap was stopped. Certainly the work is of an astounding character, and Li Hung-teso and Wn Tacheng have both rendered very eminent

services to the empire. The condition of the river Peiho, which for some years, has needed the careful consideration of the high Chinese authorities, is now scandalous. There is no downward current, owing to the scantiness of the stream, and the consequence is that great shoals are forming everywhere. This port has become very difficult for access or egress, but between this city and Tungchow the river daily becomes more and more a shallow and unnarigable ditch.

Capt. d' Amade, Military Attaché to the Legation of France, a most accomplished officer and gentleman, has just left us to return home on leave. During the past winter he travelled from Shanghai to Hankow, and from thence made the tedious and half dang rous journey to Changing and Changking in Szechuen. From Changking he went across Kueichow to the Liang Kunng. It seems that everywhere he had s fairly amicable reception. The observations of a trained officer upon matters topographical, strategic, and ethnic, will be exceedingly valuable, and as Capt. d'Amade is known to possess distinct literary talent, we trust that an account of his long and adventurous journey will be given

er Majesty the Empress Dowager has been collecting the photographs of the principal for eigners of her acquaintance who have been connected either with the Chinese service or with the foreign relations of the empire. Her Majesty is particularly anxious to have a good portrait of General Gordon, and she could hardly to give them rain. Our officials are not by any painting which hangs in the mess room of the means irreligious judged from the heathen stand-Royal Engineers at Chatham. It represents fordon in Chinese dress, wearing-the Yellow Jacket. - Chinese Times.

> THE DEATH OF MR. SHIODA SABURO.

M. Arnold Vissiere, Hon. Secretary of the

only in burying it more deeply in the earth. 2.—Resolved, that we recognised in Mr. Shio-Whather the prophecy is to be fulfilled or not das rare combination of qualities fitting him to remains to be seen, but as the bell was lifted by represent our Society both in its cosmopolitan foreign machinery, brought from the arsens! pharacter and in its Oriental studies. To a good and hung in a pageda built of liellow iron beams knowledge of two leading languages of the west, and pillars of foreign pattern, there is some he added a thorough acquaintance with the lihope that the prediction will not altogether fail. terature of the two chief nations of the Far The same official has rebuilt the Tacist temple | East, and spent much time in the preparation and pageda, on "North Pole" bill, near the of learned papers for the Journal of our Society: Tai-ping Gate, the highest point within walls. 3.—Resolved, that our sympathy is due to his This, it is said, is to re-adjust the "fung-shui" country which, so soon after the death of Mr. disturbed by the erection of several foreign Mori Arinori, is called to mourn the loss of an-

ported in the Governor's hunch. The officials - 4.—Resolved, that we feel profoundly for his have been out in state to receive her and pay afflicted family, and that copies of these resoluher worship, and thousands daily throng the tions be sent to the widow and son of the decess-West Gate in hope of getting a glimpse of ed Minister, as well as to one or more newsher goddess-ship. The incense ashes are care papers in China and Japan.

the occurrence. One is that the image is an To THE DEAR.-A person cored of desiness ancient one brought some thirty years ago from and noises in the heart of 23 years' standing Enh. ten shan to stay a plague that was dos by a simple remedy, will soud a description of it troying the inhabitants of Hunan and that the free to any person who applies to Nichelson, 21, time has come new for her return to her former Bedford Square, London, W. C., England. [1184 home. Another story is that it is a new image

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of the city refuse. The French gunvessel Scudre, Captain Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Raoul, having on board Admiral de la Jaille, Marseilles (by Transutlantic Company's express Pacific or Canadian Pacific Railways. arrived here on Monday morning, the 17th inst., Boats) and thence to Paris or London.

and exchanged salutes with the port. We learn from Chinese sources that a few days ago a passage boat named the Tung Fat. while on her passage from Kong-mun to Hongkong, was attacked near Ngci-hoi by pirates, who looted her of more than \$10,000 realised by the sale of rice.

ing, the 15th inst. A telegram has been received announcing the

he went to Japan, and the news of his death will be received with regret by many old friends. A meeting of the Committee appointed in connection with the new Volunteer scheme was held on Monday afternoon, the 17th inst., when the approval of the Government to the general At a meeting of brokers held on Saturday afternoon, the 15th inst., the question of establishing a brokers' exchange, was discussed, and it was decided that such an institution should be set on foot. A Committee was appointed to draw up we hear that the office lately compied by the Noon.

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l				Hongkong	Butterfield & Swire	To-morrow.
l	LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Telemachus (str.)	Jones	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch:
ľ	LONDON & HAMBURG	Gustav & Oscar	(Barden)	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.	To-day.
ı	LONDON	Abordem (str.)	Taylor			
ſ	HAVRE & LONDON	Amphiteita	PRILS - T	Hongkong	Carlowitz & Co	Quick despatch. To-morrow:
1	HAVRE	Lonnox (str.)	Thearle	Hongkong	Adamson, Bell & Co.,	
ı.	MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c.	Oxna (atr.)	Guirand	Hongkong	Messageries Maritimes	To-day, at Noon.
ı	BREMEN & PORTS OF CALL	Sachson (str.)	K v. Goessol	WW 5	Melohers & Co	On 3rd July, at 4
ŀ	VANCOUVER B.C., VIA AMOY, &c.	Abyasina (atr.)	G. A. Lee ,	Hongkong	Adamsou, Bell & Co	To-day, at Noon.
ŀ	VENICE, &c	Elektra (str.)	A. Lussich		O. Baohrach	On 32ad inst., at 1
ı	SAN FRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA	City of New York(str.)	photograph properties and odd.		P. M. S. S. Co	On,22ndinst., at 1
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,	SOURABAYA, &c.	Goalpara (str.)	Russell	- Loughout	Jardine, Matheson & Co	On or about 24th
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CHINA COAST METROROLOGICAL REGISTER. 18th June, 1989, at 4 r.w.

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are rather steep for S.W. winds. Cloudy, warm, and rather $\mathbf{W}_{::}$ DOBERCK. Hongkong Observatory, 19th June, 1889. METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.

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7.—Rain in inches, tenths and hundredths.

W. DORFER C.R.

Houghong Charrentory, 19th June, 1889.

NEWS FOR THE FRENCH MAIL.

HONGKONG.

The Legislative Council met on the 18th inst. Mr. S. Brown, Surveyor-General, was sworn in as a member. Hon. P. Kyrie asked whether the Government could inform the Council when the heaps of mud in the thoroughfares, brought down by the late rains, would be removed. The Surveyor-General said the work was being proceeded with as rapidly as possible, but so long as the drains were choked it had been necessary to protect the foundations of the houses by banks of sand. Hon. P. Ryrie proposed that the Government should lay on the table a report as to the extent of damage done by the recent storm and the probable cost of repairing it; the Colonial Secretary promised that the report should be laid on the table as soon as the Government was in a position to do so. In reply to Hop. B. Layton's question with reference to the Gap Rock Lighthouse, the Colonial Secretary said that contracts had been entered into for the lantern and optical apparatus. His Excellency intimated that in consequence of the damage done by the recent storm, it would be impossible for him to carry out his promise with regard to the reduction of taxation this year, H.E. also informed the Council that after 30th April next the status of foreign mail steamers in this port would be the same as that of any other steamers. Bills to amend the Merchant Shipping Ordinance and the Emigration Amendment Ordinance were read a first time ; the Crown Lands Resumption Bill was passed; the Chinese Extradition Bill was passed through Committee. The British steamer Twerton put back here on the 15th just, owing to damage to her machinery The body of one of the crew of the British ship Spinaway who fell overboard while at work on the vessel, was found by some men of H.M.S. Wanderer. on the 15th inst. 'A meeting of the Committee for the New Volunteer Scheme was held on the 17th inst. to receive the approval of the Government to Mr. Holliday scheme. It has been decided by the brokers to establish a brokers' exchange. A Marine Court of Inquiry, held to into the charges brought against the first mate of the British barque Sir William | Wallace by the master, Captain Brown, dismissed the mate from the ship. The shares of the Salama Tin Mining Company were allotted on Captain Jones, will—be despatched as above the 15th inst. A meeting of the Sanitary Board TO-MORROW, the 21st inst. was held on the 19th instant, at which they discassed the letting of contracts and the disposal Overland, can, on application to the undersigned,

The British steamer Tiverton, which left hera on the 13th inst. for Shanghai, with a cargo of kerosine, has been obliged to put back, having sustained rather serious damage to her machinery, and arrived here on Saturday more.

death of Mr. W. de Rusett, Agent for the P. and O. Company at Kobe. Mr. De Rusett was stationed at Hongkong for several years before details of the plan put forward by Mr. Holliday was received. The meeting was private, but full details of the scheme will be published shortly.

Chinese Insurance Company has been rented for The shares of the Selama Tin Mining Company, pany, Praya Central, Limited, were allotted on the 15th instant. We understand that Mr. Inchbald, of the Comptoir, Mr. Wotton, and Mr. Gillies are the directors,

and that the Hon. C. P. Chater will join the board shortly. Work will soon commence on 12 to 3 catties. shares are \$5 when paid up, but only \$2 is requir-

> A body was found floating in the harbour on the morning, of the 15th inst. by some men of H.M.S. Wanderer. It proved to be that of a boy, named Louis Juste, one of the crew of the British ship Spinaway. On the 13th inst the deceased was engaged in scraping the side of the vessel when he fell into the water. He was seen to fall by some of the crew, but he sank before assistance could be procured.

A witness in the Supreme Court on the 18th inst. was asked if he would be able to recognise a N THURSDAY, the 20th June, 1889, certain man mentioned in the evidence. replied the witness, "I can recognise him slightly." The Judge asked what he meant by recognising MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and him slightly. The interpreter put the question CARGO, will leave this Port for the above and gave the answer "eight-tenths." The places. Judge suggested that perhaps what the witness meant was that be could recognise the whole of don as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

the man's body but not his face. It having been decided to form a Chapter of places of Europe. Royal Arch Masons in Hongkong working under the Scotch constitution, on the ovening of Cargo will be received on board until 4 r.m., the 14th inst. M. E. Comp. Pestenjee Bazonjee by | Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th | dispensation conferred the degree of Excellent June, 1889. (Parcels are not to be sent Master upon several English R. A. Masons who on board; they must be left at the Agency's will be called the St. Andrews. Ez. Comp. required. Croker will be the First Principal, Ex. Comp. For further particulars, apply at the Com- transhipment, arriving one week later than by Grant Second Principal, and Ex Comp. Mitchell

Third Principal In his weather report for Saturday, the 15th inst., Dr. Doberck says :- "The barometer has fallen in South-eastern China, and in Luzon probably owing to the approach of a typhoon near Formesa, apparently moving westward." The barometer rose again on Sunday morning, but fell six points by 4 p.m., and the weather was gusty and squally with frequent but not heavy showers, until about 6.30 p.m., when a thunderstorm, accompanied by rather heavy rain, came on, and lasted, intermittently, until past sleven c'clock. The squally, overcast, weather of the past two days is without doubt the effects of the typhoon, which has seemingly

passed the Colony at a safe distance. We hear that the Low Level Tramway Com- 3,651 Ton; Register, C. A. Lee, Commander, pany is in process of resuscitation, and that Lon- will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., don support has been secured for the undertak- via AMOY, NAGASAKI (passing through ing. The Hongkong Land Investment Com- the InLand Sea), KOBE and YOKOHAMA, pany, Limited, are, it is said, to be the General on THURSDAY, the 20th June, at Noon. Managers. The new Company's ultimate To be followed by the S. S. "BATAVIA intention is to construct a framway round the on 4th July, and 3. S. "PORT AUGUSTA, island, and powers will be secured for that pur- on the 18th July. pose, but the line will pre-numbly not be ox- | Connection will be made at Yokohama with tended at the commencement beyond Causeway Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, Bay in the east and Kennedytown in the west, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points An amalgamation with the Peak Tramway by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast and the construction of another line to Magazino | STRAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers. Gap to develope that portion of the hill district are also spoken of.

For other mail news see Supplement.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. FHE Spanish Steamer

'DON JUAN.' Captain Marquez, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 20th inst, at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAU & Co.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1889. FOR LONDON. THE Steamship

"ABERDEEN." Captain Taylor, will be despatched for above Port TO-DAY, the 20th instant, For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 13th June, 1889. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. I'ME Steamelin

"GLENFALLOCH. Captain Cormack, will be despatched as above on or about the 20th instant. For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 12th June, 1889.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY, Europe. Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient -Inducement Offers. FINHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

will leave for the above places TO-MORROW the 21st just. at THREE P.M., instead of aspreviously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN. uperintendent. Hongkong, 18th Jane, 1889

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

SIHE Company's Steamship "TELEMACHUS."

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed have their Tickets undersed for surrender at

Algiers is 28 hours' steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 17th June, 1889; allowance does not apply to through fares from required FOR HAVRE. China and Japan to Europe. Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M.

THE Steamship "LENNOX."

Captain Thearle, will sail TO-MORROW. 21st instant. For Freight, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 19th June, 1889.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, HODEIDAH, MAS-SAUA, SUAKIM, YEDDAH, SUEZ,

PORT SAID, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, & VENICE. (Taking Cargout through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULP, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADELATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 25th May, 1880. ELEKTRA". Captain A. Lussich, will be despatched as FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG. above on SATURDAY, the 22nd inst., at FINHE 3/3 L. 1. 1. German Ship For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com. | shortly expected here, will load for the above Ports, and will have quick-deep stch. O. BACHRACH, For Freight, apply to

Hougkoug, 14th June, 1889,

FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA. THE Steamskip

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RANG, AND SOURABAYA.: "GOATPARA! Captain Russell, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 24th instant.

ON THE BERTH.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, 17th June, 1889. FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE, AND

YOKOHAMA. FIRE Steamship 'GHAZEE.' Captain Scotland, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 13th June, 1889. ylight INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

> FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship "PECHILI," Captain Freeman, will be despatched as above

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For further information as to Passage and Frost, Master, will lead here for the above Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 13th June, 1889. FOR NEW YORK.

"AGENOR,"

THE 3/3 L. L. British Ship 'NARWHAL' shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 6th May, 1889. -FOR SAN FRANCISCO. HE 3/3 L. 1. 1. American Ship

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Hongkong, 17th April, 1859 FOR NEW YORK.

THE 33 L 1 1 British Ship MABEL TAYLOR. Captain Durkee, will lead here for the above

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"GEORGE V. JORDAN." will load here, for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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> Pupils attended at their residences if desired, and arrangements made for Classes. No. 3, WEST TERRACE, Hongkong. Hongkong, 3rd April, 1889.

MAILS EXPECTED.

STEAMERS EXPECTED

The Glen Line steamer Glenavon left Singa. The steamer Ghazee left Singapore on the

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The anthorised List of Mails issued in

twice each day in our Extra, which is always A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Amoy.—Per Glucksburg, to-day, the 20th inst., at 10.30 A.M.

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8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Cir. (Prices Current, and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles. nountry by country, with the addresses all one way.) 10.30 A.M.-Posting of newspapers, books, and

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mail, left Yokohams on the 19th, and is due here on or about the 26th instant.

The C. P. steamer Batavia, with the Canadian

pore on the 16th, and is due here on the 22nd instant. afternoon of the 18th, and is due here on or

about the 24th inst.

will be found in the Daily Press Directory. p. 739 of both editions, is the only authorised complete Summers of Postal information published in Hongkong.

connection with this paper is the one published corrected to a much later hour than that given For Amoy, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, and Vancouver, B.C .- Per Abyssinia, to-day, the

20th inst., at 10.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Don Juan, :-day, the 20th inst., at \$.30 P.M. For Haifong.-Per Marie, to-day, the 20th inst.; at 5.00 P.M. For Straits and Bombay, -Per Khiva. Comorrow, the 21st inst, at 2,30 P.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville. Brisbanc, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide. Per Airlie, to-morrow, the 21st

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The French Contract Packet Oxus will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing.

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RUSSELL & Co. after which hour they may be sent on board 1 1092 this the same late fee

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	G. C. ANDERSON, 13 Praya Central. Rougkong, 26th January, 1889. [212]	be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless	BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LUM SIN SANG, Esq.	Anstralia C. U. Chapmai	June 1s	Wm. Harris Hichborn.	Bric. bk 92 Amr. sh 15	9 Mussell & Co			<u> </u>		7.			
· · · ·	TO LET, With Possession from the 1st June.	notice to the contrary be given before NOON, TO-DAY: No Claims will be admitted after the Goods	BAN HUP, Esq. Yow Chong Peng, Esq. Chan Li Chor Esq. Q. Hoi Chune, Esq.		June 17 June 7	Lethrop F. R. Tingley Moeller	Ger. bk 62	2 Order Semssen & Co		VESSELS.	DATE OF		FLAG AND RIG.	ONS. CONSIGNEES	DESIMING.	
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A FAMOUS LEGAL DECISION.

The brief telegram in the American mai news published in our issue of Saturday to Washington has affirmed the validity of the Scott Exclusion Act by confirming the judg- | Congress will meet at Paris this autumn at the Circuit Court in the CHAR CHANG-PING case needs some explanation, as the case was one of immense importance to Chineseresiding in the United States, or those having commercial relations with that country The appellant, Char Chang-ring, is a Chinaman who, after a residence of some vears in California, visited bis nativo land, intending to return to the Golden State, and to the end that his right to return should not be questioned, he provided himself with a certificate of prior residence there, under the Acts tificates under which Chinamen had been returning for several years. Before be returned the Scott Exclusion Act was passed, depriving such certificates of validity and absolutely closing the country against all Chinamen, whether they had been prior residents or not. CHAE raised the point that his certificate was a contract by which the United States were bound. The Supreme Court at Washington held the contrary view and ruled that th United States have the nower to exclude will, notwithstanding the reservation in their favour contained in the Acts of 1882 and 1884 Mr. Justice FIELD, who delivered the decision, laid down this point as follows:-"That the Government of the United States. through the action of the Legislative Department, can exclude aliens from United States territory, is a proposition which we do not think open to controversy. Jurisdiction over its own territory to that extent is one incident of every independent nation. of its independence If it could not exclude aliens; it would be to that extent subject to the control of another power. As said by this Court in the case of the Exchange (7 Cranch, 116-186), speaking by Chief Justice Marshall: 'The jurisdiction of the nation within its own territory necessarily exclusive and absolute. It is susceptible of no limitation not imposed by itself. Any restriction upon it deriving validity from an external source would imply a diminution of its sovereignty to the extent of the restriction, and an investme of that sovereignty to the same extent in . that power which could impose such restriction.' All exceptions, therefore, to the full and complete power of a nation within its own territories must be traced up to the consent of the nation itself. They can flow from no other legitimate source.'

The San Francisco papers all hail this decision as a great victory, and regard it as settling all doubt on the matter. From their point of view; possibly, it may do so: they are so blinded by prejudice as to be unable to perceive the inequity of an interpretation of the law that perpetrates a flagrant wrong on the Chinese immigrants holding such certificates. On the faith of these certificates Chinese leave their homes and business in the States to pay a visit to their native land, and, still believe the validity of the Government pledge, they return with the intention of resuming their occupation, taking up their old position, perhaps re-entering a family circle formed in the new land. On arrival they find these certificates, on the strength of which they rentured to make their journey, mere bits of waste paper, repudiated by the Government which had authorised their able? it is morally wrong. Governments ported by the United States, the countries issue. Surely this is more than inequithave no more right to repudiate contracts While we have no misgivings as to the adthan have individuals; indeed they have less excuse for such a proceeding. The dechange would be such a momentous one that cision of Judge Frend may evoke applause it is almost too much to expect that it will -among the Sandlotters of San Francisco, but it will, we are sure, be deplored by many berence to the gold single standard Americans. It will be deplored, too, rapidly becoming impossible, and it is diffiby all foreigners in China or any persons cult to conceive of any compromise. who are interested in the progress and policy of the Chinese Government, What effect is this soon-to-be-famous. decision likely to have in Peking? Is it calculated to increase the respect on the 18th inst. There were present:of the Chinese officials for the honour, the honesty, or the justice of Western Nations Is it at all likely to soften down the prejudice, the hostility, the aversion, which half a century's intercourse has done so little to remove? Is it not certain to embitter feeling against all foreigners, to strengthen the resolve of the mandarins to draw closer still the bars with which they hope to shut out the Western intruder? Will it not serve powerfully to delay to an indefinite period the opening up of the interior of the Empire to foreign commerce? If the Californians did not desire to admit Chinese immigration it was in their power to restrict it; the Peking Government had willingly enough signed a treaty authorising such restriction, but the United States. after distinctly inviting such immigration by the terms of earlier treaties bad no moral on aliens by sudden, arbitrary action involve ther of the late P.C. For, a member of the Fire very difficult, if not impossible. He however, ing clear breach of contract wholly inexcuswhile on any ground save that of political expedience. As a matter of fact, however, from the return of a few bundreds or even thousands of Chinese residents who had settled down to some well established business or industry. Looked at from any point of view, we think the decision is to be regretted on every ground, and chiefly perhaps

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obligations.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

ment contains some elements of promise. the effect that the Supreme Court at In reply to a deputation of the Bi-metallicy ago that a great International Monetary which he hoped England would be well represented. An earlier telegram stated that a motion was to be brought forward on the in the opinion of the residents generally this mud mised and which will be furnished as soon as the 4th June in the House of Commons, in larour of an International Convention for the settlement of the silver difficulty. Mr. BALFOUR, it was said, would support the motion, while Mr. GLADSTONE would oppose it. As the statement that the Congress was arranged without delay. The work of removing the debris arise at crises of this kind, I think when the matfor came before the date fixed for the motion in the House of Commons, it may be pres importance was the clearing of the drains to prove altogether had. I believe there have been sumed that the latter was allowed to drop. f 1882 and 1884, similar in form to the cer- oppose the motion. On the face of it the as the drains were choked and no passage re- degrees it has been possible to get contracts out TONE is now entirely devoted to the Irishs the foundations and gound floors of the premises all the professional opinion that was available at question and his classical studies, and is in Queen's Road and Pedder's Street by banks the time; I consulted the General in command, hardly likely, at his time of life, notwith- Hon from more recent floods, but as the drains their sanction I telegraphed to the home authostanding his superabundant energy, to take are opened up these banks are no longer required rities to obtain the services of Major Champerup such a difficult question as that of biextract from a recent issue of the Statesman another in front of McEwen, Frickel and Go.'s told in the same breath that the military aushows what was the attitude of Mr. GLADstore's mind on bimetallism ten years ago: ed to be a want of diligence. I will say, in im- they should be employed, and, I did not think at -" There is no impropriety we think, in our mediately clearing these away. A good deal of the time the circumstances, were such as would saving that when we attempted to interest the mud had come from the drains, and that it warrant their being employed. I don't think Mr. GLADSTONE in this question at a personal removed now, it is true, but it is now twelve necessity, to employ men of Her Majesty's army be likely to adopt—putting up a row of sauiinterview, be was kind enough to give us in days since my question was sent in, and at coolies work outside the military ground. 1879, he told us at once, with the utmost frankness, that it was a subject that required Surveyor-General) is quite right new, but there you all know. Of course it might have been careful study, and that he had never been is no doubt they lay there for at least two or an advisable thing to do, but there were great ber very well, moreover, Mr. GLADSTONE'S adding that he knew of almost no one who Goschus is understood to have been study- such papers and reports as have been furnished largely in removal of rubbish brought down by ing the question over since, and to have become a convert to bimetallism. The views of the present Government will naturally be largely affected by those of the Chancellor to hope that the British representative at the question was justified. All that one could see when immediate cause for grambling, and vary not power to sell or mortgage. They have in the colony for over a year, the Magistrate in Congress will take up a much more advanced the last Congress, when his views were less advanced than they are supposed to be now. blows may be taken the statement made by the cial paper that orders have been given at the various Government works to pay the workmen's wages in future in silver, so far as an to 40s. In some cases an enormous beap of silver will be required—for instance, at Woolwich, where from twenty to twentyfive thousand pounds are paid away weekly. thousand pounds. The convenience of the workmen may have been considered in arrivoften a difficulty in getting the severeigns got his letter here, and as far as I can make out made from here by the Chamber of Commerce, the changed, but we suspect that the Govern- | Magazine Gap have great difficulty in reaching ment has been chieffs influenced by the their houses. As I said before, this resolution consideration that payment of wages in back a good deal of gold to London, where it is more needed. The matter in itself may tively trifling importance, but it seems to indicate a desire on the part of the Government to promote a more extensive use. silver in the currency. If England favoure bi-metalliam in the forthcoming Congress the decision will almost certainly be in a report will be laid on the table. favour of that system, which will be sup-

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held

WILLIAM DES VŒUX, K.O.M.G. Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary. Hon, A. J. LEACH, Acting Attorney-General.

Hon. S. Brown, Surveyor General.

Hon Wong Shing.

Hon. C. P. CHATER Hon. B. LAYTON.

Hon. J. J. KESWICK. Mr. A. SETH, Clerk of Councils.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

Mr. B. Brown, Surveyor General, was sworn

a minute by His Excellency the Governor re- is no doubt that for several months before his

as a member of the Council and took his seat.

his duty at a fire in February, 1887. Referred to the Finance Committee,

Brigade be approved. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

His EXCELLENCY-The next order is Mr

as furnishing China with a sad example of I am not allowed any explanatory remarks. pose a motion, as this is a matter of public in would be ready to take up the work at once if gard to the period of notice. The hon, member tried to bring in a more conciliatory measure to gave the defendant orders to take a cast of the Here, unfortunately, it has been quite pose a motion, as this is a matter of public in would be ready to take up the work at once if gard to the period of notice. The hon, member tried to bring in a more conciliatory measure to gave the defendant orders to take a cast of the Here, unfortunately, it has been quite

tion, although a considerable time has elapsed on an occasion which is unprecedented in the siderably in the interval ;-" Can the Govern- been no doubt a great deal of trouble and inconment inform Council when the heaps of fetid venience caused to the community and I feel smelling mud which blook up Queen's Road deep sympathy with them but I venture to and other thoroughfares are to be removed; as think that when the report which has been prois dangerous to the health of the community P" absolutely immediate and necessary work is done,

The Subveron-General-In raply to the very few people will wonder that it has been hou. member's question I have to state that so found impossible to begin a great m my things far as I have been able to discover no heaps of which should have been done. When you fetid smelling mud exist either in Queen's Road have works of an important character to be or elsewhere. If the hon, member will point out done at once in very many places and when you any such accumulations they will be removed have the numerous difficulties which slways brought down by the storm is being proceeded tor comes to be considered it will be found that with as rapidly as possible. The work of primary the work done under the circumstances will not allow the storm waters to resume their natural somewhere about 4,000 coolies at work. I am courses, and as this work is now nearly completed | quite aware that they did not for a long time no time will be lost in removing the obstructions work as they ought. I went round several times to in the streets. I may, however, add that so long myself to see, but I am glad to say that by the street, it was absolutely necessary to protect to be done by piece. I may say I obtained of sand. These have proved an effectual protect and the Colonel of the Royal Engineers, and with

nowne, who has already rendered as good service. and they will therefore be removed ... Hon. P. RYRIE-If you will allow me, I will The Government has spared no money and all remark that on the day I sent in my question there | those who were available were got, As to the 200 the were a great number of these heaps of mud, one men the hon, member mentions, I believe they especially in front of my office; I could smell it; were understood to be available in the case of also in front of Lane, Crawford and Co.'s, and any absolute calamity happening, but we were premises, and there were also similar accumula- thorities had themselves so much to do, that it tions in some of the side streets. There appear- was only in the case of absolute necessity that was fetid thousands can testify. The beaps are it would be desirable, except in a case of extreme seventeen days since the storm. Therefore I They had a good deal of work to do about the give up certain space. If it is so, I can only have no doubt my hon friend on my right (the barrae s in consequence of a large landslip, as say the opposition to the backyards is based on three days. My attention was called to them difficulties in the way among others until Ma-

Hon P. Ryrie-I beg to propose "That the I may make matters a little clearer if I may with reference to the damages, by the Inte the late storm, but instead of being employed by rainstorm, its probable causes, the plans pro- the Public Works Department thay have been posed for repairing the damages and their pro- employed by the military authorities and thus bable cost." . I freely admit that this is perhaps the labour has been lessened which would have a difficult question to answer, but there was so otherwise fallen on the Department. much public feeling in the tolony that so little | this EXCELLENCY-I venture to think that

the town. Of course some places could not post been carried out, there has not been very serious sibly be put in order all at once, but some of the cause for complai: roads in the upper parts were regularly ploughed As a straw showing the direction the wind up with the rain, and I may mention particularly the road which leads to the house I reside in, and I am sorry to say it was this morning in as London correspondent of an English provin- bad a state as ever. I think these roads might have received more attention. I make every allowance for the fact that the Surveyor General is new to the place, and may not perhaps have the knowledge how to obtain assistance in a crisis amount in silver is legal tender-namely, up like that. He perhaps did not quite grasp the state of affairs. I have been informed that two hundred men from the Regiment were placed at Government has not given or refused sanction the service of the Government, and furthermore in respect to any searching on behalf of the that there was one Chinese contractor-I do not Opium Farmer. Such searches either are, or know his name—who was quite ready to supply are not in accordance with the law. If they are five thousand coolies to carry on the work of not there is a legal remedy. In Birmingham the amount is about one temporarily putting the roads in a state that would enable people to walk on them with comfort. I am also informed by a military officer who lives at Magazine Gap that the road up ing at this decision, for it is said there was there is in a most deplorable state. I have nothing has been done and the residents at

was entirely prompted by the uncerous comlaints which were made to me from all sides on silver would relieve the Bank of some of its the fact that there were not enough men at large over-stock of that metal, and bring at work on the various roads that were damaged, not so many as might have been obtained. Wi you second the resolution, Mr. Layton? Hon. B. LANTON-I second with pleasure perhaps be regarded as one of compara- the motion that any papers or reports giving particulars of the late storms be laid on the table. The COLONIAL SECRETARY—The information

require considerable time for preparation on the kong Chamber, but in which all the Eastern copart of the officers of the department, whose time is at present required for out-door work, but as Chamber is exceedingly obliged to your soon as the Government is in a position to do so, cellency.

THE LIGHT ON THE GAP ROCE.

if any, has been made with the erection of the light on the Gap Rock P The COLONIAL SECRETARY-In reply to the vantage to England of such a decision, the question, I have to state that the plans have

Hon. B. LAYTON-I beg to ask what progress

been prepared for the lighthouse and a contract has been entered into with Messrs Cliance Bros. of Birmingham for providing the lantern and be made all at once. But an obstinate ad- optical apparatus. I may add with regard to this that Mr. Price's serious illness for two months before he left the Colony; and the very recent arrival of Mr. Brown, his successor, has interfered with this work, as with it has every other public work contemplated by the Govern-

His Excellency—As somewhat cognate to

this question, I may say that as the work has pot been proceeded with I have not brought in an ordinance for levying the money for it, although there has been a considerable expenditure al ready. And in connection with that subject I His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, SEE should mention that in my speech in introducing the estimates I held out the hope of being able to reduce the rates this year, the revenue to be given up amounting Hon. H. E. WODEHOUSE, C.M.G., Acting \$40,000 or \$50,000, but in view of the great calamity which has fallen upon the Colony, Hon. N. G. MITCHELL-INNES, Acting Re- which although the sum cannot yet be es timated, will at the very least require an outlay enormously greater than the sum mentioned I feel it would be preposterous to romit with one hand what I should in all probability have to draw with the other. The consequence is that the rate will remain the same this year. very much regret it, but it is a matter that cannot be avoided. With reference to the same subject in two or three other matters that have come up, I have not only in regard to this calamity but in various other ways, found myself in an excessively difficult position in relation to Public Works. We have bad up to a few months ago at the head of that Department an officer who has sarned the approbation of a very large majority of those who, I believe, are best acquainted with the work The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the table he has done here in years past, and there right to inflict loss, bardehip, and suffering commending a gratuity of £100 (\$480) to the fa- departure be was in a state which rendered work Brigade, who lost his life while in discharge of did a great deal of office work and gave us some valuable reports, but new work apparently could not be attempted. It was especially difficult to The COLONIAL SECRETARY presented the do-anything in this case with an officer in the report of the proceedings of the Finance Com- service to whom we owed so much and moreover at at the last meeting a clause had been drafted mittee at a meeting held on the 27th May, and because his system of administration was of a allowing owners of property in an insanitary the tearing up of these contracts, for no moved that a vote of \$1,772 recommended by kind which rendered the whole department condition to reconstruct it themselves if they so people who are inferested have been consulted. danger to the state could be apprehended the Committee in connection with the Fire largely dependent upon himself. This I may wished, instead of having the land, resumed by caused by his own illness but added very largely | Hon, C. P. CHATER -If I am in order I may nearly three months over two at any rate - tain Brown, master of the same vessel. to the labours of his successor. As a matter of say I was very much pleased to see that the hon, they would see that it is somewhat unreasonable Court consisted of Captain Rumsey, R.N., fact, except Mr. Cooper, there was really no member opposite (Hon. J. J. Kaswick) had at the last moment, after it has been road a se-THE LATE STORM AND THE PUBLIC WORKS one in the department who could, as the brought these points up at the last meeting for cond time, and passed through committee, to have M. S. Victor Emanuel; Captain Lee of the Americans call it, post him up, and he has your consideration. I am quite in accord with these objections brough. Recollect that I took British steamer Abyeinia, and Captain Draper had consequently to waste time in making in- what he said. I wis also pleased to find that upon myself the repossibility of bringing in of the British steamer Port Augusta. quiries and ascertaining how the land lay. As your Excellency seemed inclined to give way on this Ordinance in opposition to the late. Sur-

a question is asked the strict rule is that there ed or should go out of office. It so happens, instead of three, and your Excellency said you ed I certainly think this Bill should be looked wards. He said I had better give him my should be nothing but the question and the unfortunately, from a variety of cases which it is were inclined to give way on that point, and upon with different feelings. When the orders in writing, and commenced to walk along. answer, but if afterwards you like to make any impossible to explain that just now the depart. that it should be six months, at all events for hon, member indicates—I do not think side on the starboard poon thrusting me over to The outlook for silver at the present mo- remarks and propose a motion, even a formal ment is in a bad position, a number are away those out of the colony; and three mouths for he is of that opinion himself, but he has indion leave and we had few capable men here. years to allow remarks of an explanatory charac- memory of Mr. Price but with regard to his suc-League Lord Salisaury stated a fortnight fer in asking a question. I will read the question should be shown only question occurring to me at the mo- that kind could not be taken. No one and began carving for himself. I told him

> others I think it would be well to have one law our policy by the recognised rules of a British Hongkone. He his houlder and nearly knocked me over. He dependency. I trust and hope that the object his houlder and nearly knocked me over. portance that land should be obtained in less the Chinose but of others also, will be reached said he would put a bump on my back

fluction it is giving an advantage to those who spirit in which the Bill is brought in is borne was on dock. He said he would go to any part

consider it at home.

mained for the flood water except the surface of for much of the work which at first had necessarily done to the absentees, so that they might, if

Janeiro, and even there it would give a month Hon. C. P. CHATER-It is not only that time is required for consideration, but people who decide to proceed with the reconstruction themselves may have to obtain funds, and it may take | to any particular clause.

time to procure them and send them out. whether after all that clause is likely to be availed of except in very rare instances. Although there would probably be no very great loss it is not the kind of thing private proprietors would

very careful in dealing with them. HIS EXCELLENCY—This is the only part of the world where absenters are regarded. They are not considered in England or the colonies, because it is supposed that any property owner who goes kong, but all I can say is that in all the colonies I have been in, it is looked upon as an absolute tions. necessity, and I cannot conceive of any reason

women with their baskets and some little found that after all, taking into consideration repair damages, and so on. boys similarly engaged at various parts of the circumstances under which the work has

Hon P. Ryrie-Sir, I beg to ask if it is with have to be resumed very quickly.

safeguarding what perhaps may never occur. trustees, that six months, or a year even. HIS EXCELLENCY-I'am happy to say I have principle of the Ordinance altogether. received from Her Majesty's Government an

the French Government of the determination of the Postal convention of 1854, so that the Hon. Wong SHING-I do not know. annual Ordinances with reference to the Freuch and German mail steamers will be proposed to

last only for a few months, that is, until the 30th several of these clauses. April next, after which the mail stramers will be in the same position as other steamers. That, Hon. B. LATTON-1 should like, as the member for the Chamber of tommerce, to thank your Excellency for what you have done for us in this matter by having supported the various repragentations, which came first, I think, from the Hong-His Exertiency-In thanking the hon.

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I beg t move the first reading of a Bill to amend the HIS EXCELLENCY-Yes. Merchant Shipping Consolidation Ordinance, 1879. The object of the Bill is to extend the power of the Governor in Conneil with reference to plying for hire in the barbour. The COLONIAL SECRETALY seconded. EMIGRATION AMENDMENT ORDINANCE. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-In mor-

ing the first reading of a Bill to amend the Chinese Emigration Consideration Ordinance, 1889, and to make provision against certain emigration abuses. I should caution hon, members that this s not the amendment of the Chinese Emigration Consolidation Ordinance to provide additional means for the prevention of abuses in connection with emigration, which it is intended to introduce eventually. In the first part, it corrects certain defects in the present Ordinance, and in the second part, it introduces certain clauses with reference to the kidnapping of men and boys which were inadvertently repealed nem. con.

Hon B. LAYTON asked when the larger monsure the Acting Attorney-General had referred to would be introduced. HIS EXCELLENCY.—I have got the Bill ready with the exception of certain clauses the consideration of which is not yet finished. I don't propose to bring it in before the hot weather. hope we will get through what we have in hand now, and have this and one or two other Ordinances next session-I will not call it 'session," but after the usual rest. I do not

contemplate their being brought in until the

and of September, or beginning of October.

The Bill was 1 I a first time. THE CROWN LANDS RESUMPTION ORDINANCE .The Council resumed committee on this Bill. in accordance with the understanding arrived member is out of order in speaking to the prin-

terest, I will make it in order in that way. When the chief should become temporarily incapacitat opposite proposed it should be six months obtain the same object. When this is remember- lead about 8 pair and every two hours after the reverse. After twenty or thirty years

since it was sent in and things have altered con- Colony as regards the injury done. There has attention before is, who are to be considered the Chines, then I am, but if we are to ner or stay away. On the 22nd May I was on absentees. A person might go out of the colony consult them to that extent we shall have a the poop when the defendant came close up to for the purpose of being considered an absentee. system like that of the Chinese. This is a Biltish | me and asked up for his certificate. I told him Hon. C. P. CHATER-For that reason and for colony and we must to a certain extent guide I would give it to him when we arrived in

four months for all. The mail gots home in a ruling that this last objection comes too late. month now so that gives two months to

.Hon. B. LAYTON-And there is the telegraph. His Excellency-What do you say, Mr.

Hon. J. J. Kuswick - My sole argument in Bill and the first clau e was read. making this proposition was simply to see justice they chose, proceed to reconstruct their dwell- object to it as strongly as over .four months, if that is considered sufficient, but there may be persons in parts of the world where they cannot be communicated with by telegram. HIS EXCELLENCY -I think four months is a fair compromise, except perhaps at Rio de

HIS EXCELLENCY-Well, I doubt extremely I want to-

Hon. C. P. CHATER-Where the interests of property are concerned. I think one ought to be

why it should be different here.

Hon. C. P. Chare u-There are representatives here of the people at home, but they have being done was the employment of a few old natural grumbling, has passed away, it will be power to manage the property, collect rents;

once make owners slive to the necessity that the persons they trust ought to have full powers, | ance I believe that while the real criminal will at all events with regard to an Ordinance of this be more easily extradited people who are asked kind. I can imagine cases where land might for for the purpose of extertion or any improper

Hon. C. P. CHATER-How would it operate sengers travelling by the River steamers from with regard to trusts? There may be property deport anybody? in trust and the trustees at home. They could search by the runners of the Opium Farmer in not deal with it in any shape or form, unless irregular, but as it is of some public interest I will The COLONIAL SECRETARY-In renly to the it will have a very injurious effect, and I am only

is not sufficient? I do not see, with regard to just as well give them into the power of their not disrespectful to the captain while-I was premake much difference. That rather goes to the | the Government there would complain. They

Hon. P. RYRIE-What do the Chinese say? Hon. Wong Surng-Most of the Chinese and you send them to us." If you sent these Hon. P. RYRIE-But are they in favour of

now is a particular point; all the rest of the Or- | send them to any other country without protest; dinance is passed. I do not mind making it four and if we sent them back to China they would months, but I think six months is too long. The have their heads out off. sidered bad for a country and most countries who a e deported now ! legislate against it. I think by giving them. four months here they will have a large latitude | the Colony," but we know that they go back to of real hardship should arise I don't think the afford a longer passage, but in these cases Government would prove obdurate if the matter | where they are wanted by the Chine effevernment were represented, but I don't think the interests we know they would be watched and pounced of the colony should be sacrificed to people who live upon directly and the state of affairs would be member I may say I scarcely deserve what he at a distance and enjoy the benefits of the colony. ten times worse than ever.

letter of the Chamber on the subject. I am Hon. C. P. CHATER-How would it do to have glad to find that the representations of an imsix menths in all, overing not only the notice and rescals portant mercantile community line this have but the whole time up to the meeting of the Board. great weight with Her Majesty's Government. HIS EXCELLENCY-No. I think four months It is to that I attribute the result which has been is enough. I cannot go beyond that. We have attained and not to any representations of mine. passed that clause, but I don't mind going back to it to insert four months instead of three, but BILL TO AMEND THE MERCHANT SHIPPING Connot go beyond that.

Hon. C.P. CHATER-That will be for all

The ACTING ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I must

Council is that suggestions in Committee are do so. It is obviously in accordance with the very often forgotten, and if amendments are to letter rather than the spirit of the rules, as the be made they ought to be made in some substantive form. On this occasion I did make a However, the third reading will be postponed note at the time, but forgot all about it. I move | till the next meeting. that in clause 3 the words " four months" besubstituted for the words "three mouths." His Excellency-Of course the Govern-

ment is doing this to mest the views of the hon. members who have suggested that the notice should be extended. If they like to propose that it should be six months and can bring forward arguments in favour of that time ! will listen to them, but I think four months is

n the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance. property the option of reconstructicg it thoussidyes on giving security to the satisfaction of the Governor.

The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Carried. The ACTING ATTORNEY-GESERAL moved that

the Bill be read a third time. The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded. Hon. P. RYRIE-Before that is done I would suggest that something should be done to obtain the views of the large Chinese owners of property in the colory.

The ACTING ATTOENEY-GENERAL-I rise to a point of order. No objection can be taken to the Bill after it has passed the second reading. Amendments to the different sections are all that can be taken in committee. I think the hon.

remember that this Bill has been printed now the British ship Sir William Wallace, by Capbe a total charge in the organisation of the His Excellence - What was the other Governor, and a great many others. I believe British ship Sir William Wallace. Defendant knowledge or experience soon becomes the preveyor-General, my predecessor in the office of

His Excellency-I can imagine cases where intended by that backyard clause, which raised afterwards too hold of me by the threat. He

Hon P. RYRIE-I never heard of these object The Rill was then read a shird time and passed. THE CHINESE EXTRADITION ORDINANCE 1889.

Hon P. Rynge-I think I have a right at this stage to state my objections to this Bill. HIS EXCELLENCY-Are you proposing an amendmentment on the first clause

HIS EXCELLENCY-You are not entitled to do that now. You can propose any amendment you like to any clause of the Bill.

Hon. P. RYRIE-I am moving as before my objection to the whole Bill. Hrs EXCELLENCY-You cannot do that Committee. You can only move an amendment

Hon. P. RYRIE-Before we proceed further HIS EXCELLENCY-I must call you to orde

Hon, P. Ryrie-That is my amendment, that bearings, and say to you. "You're a d-d and ask von to sit down be. Bill be thrown out. HIS EXCELLENCY-That is one that I cannot put. His Excellency then directed the

Clark to continue reading. At a later period of the sitting in Committee His EXCELLENCY said-I believe there is no rule against your throwing out the Bill before its third reading, but at any rate you cannot do so now. We can only discuss and amend the the defendant in irons

Hon. P. RYIRE-I object to the Bill in toto. His Excellency-And that is why while wo are sitting in Committee and discusing certain Hon. P. RYIEE-This is a diplomatic matter and this Government has no diplomatic func-

HIS FIGELLENCY (to the Clerk)-Resume the case of a person who has been a resident

the accused has been resident in the colony and His EXCELLENCY said-Under this Ordinpurpose whatever will have far greater safety.

Ron P. Ryers-Is it not in your power to Lis Excellence—The question is somewhat they were satisfied that in allowing the land to answer it. I believe one of the objections urged be resumed they could make another investment against this Bill is that the Governor can now deputinto effect properly in regard to such cases as ence in land and property in Hougkong is shaken, this Bill will deal with, for this reason, that the deportation we employ is simply repair ation, ship We send back the Chinese to their own country. His Excellency-Do you say four months Now if you repatriated these people you might would say. "Here are people who are being asked for as criminals, but you want to get rid of them people to the Straits Settlements they would

object-there and if you sent them to Japan the Japanese Government would certainly object to receiving people who were at any rate being asked Hon. P. Rygge-You ought to know. I have for as criminals. On the other hand if they were spoken to several Chinese, and they object to sent back to China they would be pounced upon His Excellency—But that is not the matter | method far more savere than any extradition under consideration. What we are dealing with ordinance. I do not think we should be able to

holding of land by almosters is generally con- Hon. P. RYRIE-Where do you send those His Excellency-We simply say "Leave, and that it will be found sufficient. If any case China. The fact is they cannot in most cases

Hou. P. LYRIE-There are a lot of thieves His Excellency (to the Clerk)-Will you

proceed, pleasa? The remaining clauses of the Bill were then passed with only slight amandments. The ATTURNEY GENERAL moved that to

Bill be read a third time. Hon. P. RYRLE objected to the third reading being taken then as some of the clauses had been amended at that sitting.

HIS EXCELLENCY-Practically, all the amend apologise. It is an omission of mine that this ments were made at the last meeting, but as the some excuse for it. My short experience of the gained by postponing the third reading we can the presence of the necused. David Longwas not considered before, but I think there is bon, member thinks some advantage may amendments were practically made last time.

The Council then adjourned until Tuesday, the

FINANCE COUMITTEE.

There was a meeting of the Finance Committee after the Council meeting. The Colonial

tion before the Committee. Most members would of losing his certificate. recollect that in 1887 there was a very serious the addition of a clause giving the owners of fire in Queen's Road, on which occasion a wall man named Stephen Fox, was killed. Some time afterwards an application was made on behalf of the parents, who were in poor circumstances. This was referred to the Secretary of State, who caused enquiries to be made by the viear of the parish in which Fox's father lived, and the result of these enquiries was that the father was found to be in very ill health and the mother an invalid and Fox had been in the habit of remitting some money to them. The Governor, following a precedent of 1882, recommended that a sum of £100 or \$480 be roted to them. The vote was passed and the Committee then

MARINE COURT OF ENQUIRY

His Excellency I have no objection to its somebody. Well, there is not a single Ordin and came up to the table, suntched up the car-

it might be a matter of tremendous public im: a great deal of feeling, not only on the part of called me "a long-nesed; flut-footed hound," and by this Ordinance without any ill-feeling what. as big as a custom house. I ordered him to Hon. C. P. CHATER-But if you make a dis- ever, and Lealso trust and hope that, when the keep the other side of the peop whenever I in mind, the hon, member will not think that of the poop he thought proper in defiance of me. His Excellency-Suppose it were made I have stretched a point of order against him. On the 24th May I gave the defendant orders to keep the ship E.N.E. He gave no answer. spoke to him the second time and he told me had better give the course to the man at the wheel. The ship was passing at the time between La Paix Rock and Little Chatwick Is-The Council went into Committee on this land, a most dangerous place: On the 29th May, a little after 6 p.m. I was sitting in a chair on the deck. Defendant kept murching past me in a most defiant manner. I had spoken to him several times about walking on the same side of the poop as I was. He said he would walk any side

> Hon. P. Ryrig-I am opposing the Bill al. to my face, he threatened to knock my nose off Cross-examined by the defendant-On the morning of the 10th vondid not ask me to allow you to take your rations in your own room. You stayed away from the table for several meals. I did not say that I would say what I liked to you, do what I liked with you, and make you work with the sailors if I chose. The second mate was present when you asked me for your certificate. On the night of the 22nd May I did not say to you "Leave the poop you d-d secondirel." On the 29th May I did not got off my chair as you were walking to take the sun's

of the poop he liked, and putting his fist close

By Lieutenant Mills-It is oustomary in the merchant service, out of courtesy, for the officer to take the opposite side of the deck to the captain, aspecially as in this case, where I had my wife and a laly passenger on board. I was shorthanded through several of my crew being sick from fever or otherwise I would have put

By the President-I consider that I was justified in curtailing the walk of the officer on William Clark, second mate on board the ship. said -On the 10th May the first mate came on dock to relieve me and I gave him the course. The captain told him to take a cast of the lead every two hours. He said, "All right; you had better give me your orders in writing."_ The captain said he would give his orders as he thought proper. On the 22nd May the defendant came on deck to relieve me at 8 p.m. The contain was leaning over the starboard rail. The mate went over and asked him for his certificate. The captain told him he would give him his certificate when he got to Hongkong. I then left the poop and went below. Shortly afterwards I heard

the cuptain order the mate to the other side of the poop. I heard the mate say "Will you attempt to strike me?" and I heard the captain reply "You caught ma by the throat." I went on deck and saw the captain standing on the starboard side of the poop, the mate standing twoor three feet forward. I went up to the mate and said that he was going too far and asked

him to knock it off. Cross examined by the defendant-I naver saw you rush at the mester and soize, him by the throat. I never had an accident or mistake in the course through there not bring a night order book, except once. That was not in this

By Lieut. Wills-The defendant was sober on the night of the lith May. His conduct was Government. If they were sent anywhere else, sent. So far as I saw the defendant's behaviour was not such as deserved his being put in irons. Henry Bradley, cabin boy, said-On the 11th May I asked the defendant to come to dinner. He said he would not sit at the table with the captain any more. I went back to the table and two or three minutes afterwards the defendant came in, rushed towards the table, took hold of the carving knife and fork, and began carving some meat. I heard the defendant, on the poop ou night, say to the captain that he

would knock his long nose off. George Sterens, seaman, said he was at the wheel on the 22nd May, when he heard the defendent ask the captain for his certificate. The captain said he would give it to him in Hougkong. and ordered him to go to the other side of the peop. The defendant refused, and he heard the

captain call him a d-d scoundrel. Robert Young, seaman, stated that he hourd the captain order the mate to the other side of the poop on the night of the 29th May. The mate took no notice and the captain called him a d-d scoundrel. The mate said he would walk on any side of the peop he liked, while he was on watch and that if the captain did not like it, he could order him to his room.

The defendant said-I deny the charges of hustling the captain or touching him in any way. On two or three occasions he called me a d-d scoundrel, and it was only on the last occasien that I spoke to him sgain. As to my walking on the same side of the deck; I referyou to the Merchant Shipping Act, Article No. 24. , I was on the look-out and my duty

took me on that side The Court was then cleared. After a deliberation of about three quarters of an hour, the Court re-opened and delivered the following. finding:-" Having heard and carefully conridered the evidence given before the court in Court finds that although the manuer of the said David Longwill towards the master on the 10th, 11th, 22nd and 20th May appears. to have been most disrespectful, it has not, in the opinion of the court bear proved that it amounted to gross misconduct and his certificate will not therefore be dealt with ; but the Court, however, in accordance with the powers given under sub-section 4 of section 13 of 1879, hereby directs that David Longwill be discharged from

The President added that it was simply a matter of there not being sufficient evidence to prove the charges brought by the captain, that The CHAIRMAN said there was only one ques- the defendant had not had a very narrow escape

REVIEW.

Transactions of the Hongkong Medical Society. Papers and cases read during the first two years of the Society's existence. Edited by G. P. JORDAN, M.B., M.R.C.S.E., P. MAN-BON, M.D., LL.D, and John C. THOMSON. M.A., M.B., C.M. Velume I. Hongkong. Printed by KELLY AND WAL H. LIMITED. The inaugural address of the Hongkong Me.

dical Society was delivered on the 2nd October. 1886, by Dr. Manson, the first President. In his introductory remarks on the objects of the Society, Dr. Manson said :- " Hitherto the A Marine Court was held at the Harbour profession in China has been at enormous Hon. P. Ryrie-I don't think that the Master's Office, Hongkong, on the 18th inst. to disadvantage as contrasted with our more forenquire into certain ohar as of misconduct tunate brethren in Europe and America. There, His Excellency If hon members would brought against David Longwill, first mate of the present practitioner, so to speak, stands on the shoulders of his predecessor, as the coming proctitioner in turn will stand on his. Every fact or item of experience is chronicled in a multitude of journals, reviews, and transactions, or in monograms or systematic treatises, besiden being thrashed out in the discussions of the dif-Captain Brown said-I am master of the ferent Societies; so that, insensibly, special

but if after the question you wish to pro- constituted in the future that one or two men. Hon C. P. Charge The first was with re- ported their views about backyards. I have of the 10th May when the ship was at sea, I

the practitioner retires, and his stores of ex stant dampness and stagration of air, would be with the bad characters drove back the police. perience retire with him." Then follow some remarks on what Dr. Manson terms "the amazing | nosing statments of Lancisl and Crudell. In adignorance in the profession, both at home and dition to this, the practice of giving large doses abroad, in regard to Eastern diseases." Happily of quinine, now generally adopted in bospital the state of things here described by Dr. Munson is now passing away. To the valuable re- recurrence of attacks, and so decreasing ports of the Medical Officers of the Chinese Im- number of readmissions to hospital." The perial Maritime Customs have been added the notes taken on board the Mecance, Dr. Pike says, Journal of the Medical Missionary Society do not show an increase of attacks after a heavy. of China and now the "Transactions of the feels satisfied that a heavy rainfall is followed by Hongkong Medical Society." Through these an increase in the number and severity of atpublications the experiences of individual tacks. The severe cases noted nearly all comembers of the profession may be preserved for curred in June after a heavy fall of rain. This the instruction of their successors and the benefit of the public. "In time universal registra- severe cases of remittent fover with more marked tion of disease is hoped for," says Dr. Manson, "and doubtless will come. Hore, where the field of practice is so small, and where the profession is represented by some twenty individuals, now banded together, thoroughness and success in collective investigation may be looked for at once. Two or three years of study and well directed work in shoulders (to adopt his own simile). We re-

to, his other well-known published writings. While some of the papers in the volume bethese which refer to our climatic diseases and Telluric Causation of Disease," at the outset of which we are met by a passage which may be'recommended to the consideration of the Sanitary destructor process and the dumping process as a means of getting rid of city refuse. "It is startling fact, but true," says Dr. Preston, " that at home are built upon ground which has been raised to the proper level by deposits of offensive refuse, and the existence of this is some. only by the entailed illness. It takes so long to | cd-" A treatment of Intestinal Flux ":oxidise deposits of this kind that it can hardly immediately surrounding area; or at least to reconstant unhealthiness of newly built houses soils is due to the earth giving up its polluted atmosphere to be breathed by add the cereals to the list of his allmentary rethe occupants. Various means have been suggested to prevent this mischiof. The foundations have been laid in concrete, the basement covered with impermeable coment; but to no purpose, because the soil surrounding the house gave out polluted air which readily ontered the dwelling rooms by open windows and badly-fitting doors. Were the tenant to dig ly protected him from the ravages of the in his garden—the garden of a modern built vills many parasites he must have had to contend for instance—he would most probably find two feet of soil in which his flowers flourish, and below, a mass of broken bricks, glass, and decaying vegetable matter whence arose the disease producing atmosphere that surrounded his dwelling." Dr. Preston goes on to notice the various conditions of soil in their relation to health. - A Happy Valley may yet become a valued playsays-" In hot countries vegetation shades the a perceptible lowering of the temperature—as " re thirty years ago?" Over-vegetation, however, is attended with evils, and the attention of the Afforestation Department is directed to this conditions, whether of climate or disease, soil, Dr. Preston says that so far as his reany bodies having the characa mycelium. He quotes Dr. Friedel, who remarks that it is not the duces fever in this colony, but the soil of the you will concur in my estimate of its value." elefts in the rocks which were derived from the granite, and are soon filled with a crypogamic vegetation, especially at the period of the termination of the rainy season. In considering

the foregoing is that by Dr. W. Watson Pike, last, destitute and desperate, he rushes into the Fevers of Hongkong." Dr. Pike, having been house with a knife in his hand, terrifies those board the hospital ship Mecanes took advant- wife he stabs her. Leaving her dead, he runs are of the facilities this appointment offered out and is at length arrested by the police, for making short notes on the malar al fevers duction of malarial poison, according to Tomasi prepared to die. The trial came off and Crudeli, are resent. These are (1) a temperature he was condemned to death. The sympathies of of not less than '68, (2) humidity of the soil, '3) ferment. Roberts, in addition, says the decom. than with his faithless wife. position of vegetable matter is also essential. parently decreasing in frequency and most certainly in severity during toe last few years. In 1 80 they gave 260 admissions per thousand emong the 'roops (European); in 1881, 234; tain day, but in view of the flooded streets were more thoroughly observed and the relicity of the atticis noted. We here tirely subsided. make room for the following extract:-"Whether this decrease is, in pert, due to less ; leased by an old couple on the sixtieth anniverexercation or better drainage is difficult to as-

Or udeli takes an opposing view, and says, 'that.

the causation of earth disease in this colony Dr.

Preston says there is a large mass of evidence to

prove that the disturbance of the soil has so vecau-

sation in the appearance of malarial fever amongst

the inhabitants, and he suggests that when-

ever land is being cleared for building pur-

means of a hand pump a thorough washing of

one in a thousand parts of water appears to des-

corrosive sublimate, which even in a dilution

application for a few minutes.

a fertile source of malaria; and perhaps the size of the trees may reconcile the apparently opthe treatment of malarial fevers. been extremely beneficial in preventing the of landslips exposing fresh earth. Four very traced to freshly upturned earth, and two cases occurred in men whose barrack window opened

out over a newly dug drain. A paper on another subject of general interest is that by Dr. A. de C. Scanlan, of the Army Hongkong." The establishment of such an institution has been approved, but no commencethis line should put us in possession of much valu- ment has yet been made with the erection of the able knowledge." The result has fulfilled this necessary buildings Dr. Scanlan says-"If we anticipation, as is shown in the volume before realise as I think we ought to, the possibility, chew lest the dragon boat people should give us, which contains in all twenty-six papers. Of cholera is to this colony, and the awful ravages these nine are by Dr. Manson, than whom no that a widespread epidemic of that deadly member of the profession in China has done disease would cause. I think that even the most more to allow his successor to climb on his conservative among us must admit that it is time to the Commissioner of Justice for trial. some efficient stops were taken to make provision for the future, and not wait with folded hands for, of course, not only to his contributions until the epidemic knocks at our doors and finds Hongkong Medical Scorety, but us asleep and unprepared." Apart from cholera done by Chinese in Hongkong appears to have we have both variols and scarlet fover to con- fallen off considerably sider, the latter practically a new disease here.

and the writer of the paper draws attention fore us are of purely professional interest there to the devastating effects of an infectious is a good deal of matter which is of general epidemic disease being introduced into a count the prohibition of Chinese immigration should interest and utility. The most interesting of try hitherto free from that disease, as exem- be rescinded. the papers from a popular point of view are plifted by the decimation of the North American Indians and South Sea Islanders on the introduction of small-pox and measles inlocal conditions affecting health. Staff-Surgeon to North America and the South Sea Isles re-T. J. Preston, R.N., has a paper on "The spectively. As to the site of the hospital, Dr. Scanlan suggests that it should be on an island other than Hongkong itself, and that the buildng should take the form of a permanent blook canable of accommodating sixty patients, with Board and of the advocates respectively of the sites in the immediate vicinity prepared for

The "Transactions of the Hongkong Medical society" contain so much of popular as well as professional interest that we find it difficult to numbers of houses in the suburbs of large towns keep our notice and quotations within bounds. If the attention of the reader should have been overtaxed by the length to which this review has: already run, be will find it revived, we think, by the following remarks on "Evolution in Dietetics times revealed to the occupants of such houses with which Dr. Manson concludes a paper head-

"When man first appeared on the earth, like be said at what period they may become safe to he must have lived on these beasts and on what his simian ancestors and the beasts around him. be built upon. The only resource is to clear fruits and roots he could gather. This was his away the whole of this artificial heap, not only food the food for which his anatomy and phyon the site of the proposed house, but from the siclogiy were in process of evolution, adapted Then he discovered the uses of fire, and the reby are given in to-day's issue. Some of them are atenabled himself to make a bound in trackess. move the upper portion and replace it by a good the end and limit of which it is hard to estimate. layer of concrete, or, as some recommend, wood His powers and possibilities were enormously charcoal . . . There can be no doubt that the enhanced. He could forge weapons to defend himself and his herds against the carnivora, and important revolution of all, fire enabled him to

> sources. The fruits and roots that had hitherto supported him, perish for the most part after briof season, and in colder latitudes for longperiods of each year are unobtainable; but the cereals are easily preserved, and the grains of harvest can be stored for winter use. Not on did fire enable him to utilise the cereals, and thus make sattled agricultural life, and its successor cities and civilization, possible, but it undoubted. against when his food was raw flesh or fruits. Thus it became possible for man to multiply enormously and to drive back the basst, and for the earth to support a human population immen-

selv greater than it could possibly carry had not But to cook food and eat it is one thing, to be able to digest it is another. The human stomach originally was adapted to raw food a d. moist soil, he says, influences greatly the develop- consequently, it was not quite suited for cooked in it of the agent, whatever it may be, which food. This capacity to direct and assimilate "muses the paroxysmal fevers." The opposite cooked food is the latest addition in the progress result, viz., lowering the subsoil water by drain- very important addition it is, but not yet comof evolution to the physiology of our species. A | the hearing of a case of encroachment of land. age is familiar. Many places in England have pletely made or perfected. It takes thousands been rendered healthy by this measure, and it of generations to modify much a species. Ten is within the possibility of belief that the thousand years cover only 400 generations of men; not sufficient to prefoundly after the physiology | taels. ground for this colony, provided on exten- food is still more easily digested by man than cookof a species u der rdinary oironmstances. liaw sive scheme of deep drainage is carried into ed food, as has been proved by many experiments offect." Since this was written the valley has Yet it is manifestly the interest of the species to been drained, and judging from the rapidity eat cooked food, and therefore it is manifest that with which the water lodged on it by the late than any other form of f.od. We are, as a race, its physiology should be more suited for this heavy rains was got rid of the system must, we gradually improving in this direction, undoubtthink, be pronounced effective. Referring to edly; what modifications in anatomy and physicthe effect of vegetation on the soil Dr. Preston logy it may lead to in the course f ages, who can tell. Meanwhile the change has not been ground and makes it cooler. The evaporation porties, powers, and characteristics of an orgacompleted. Now, it is well known that the profrom the surface is lessened, but the evaporation pism that were the last to be evolved have

from the vegetation itself is so great as to produce | the feeblest hold, so to speak, on the judividual. and are the first to be lost in the face of circum-Pettenkofer showed in his experiments on an ation. Thus the sweetness and flavour of your stances not specially favourable to their preserycak tree. May not this be the reason why the cultivated apple, the size, colour, and fragrance summers in Victoria are not so hot now as they of your rose first vanish when the plants pass from under cultivation; transplanted to the jungle, your apple becomes a crab, and your res a briar. Similarly, when from unfavourable point. Grass, of course, is always healthy, digestive organs of man are tried, their latest With regard to the mineral constituents of the acquired faculty, that is, the power to digest and assimilate cooked food, is, the first to go. And thus it is that a return to the primitive searches have gone, he can find no evidence that diet of raw, uncooked food, milk and fruit, is the granitic rocks on which this city is built are necessary and beneficial. The power to digest in themselves productive of ill-health, but rather these has been longer established und is morn the reverse. As to disintegrated granite, Dr. in consumance with the physiology of the species, and may yet remain after the younger faculty has microscopically examined several been lost. This is mylittle theory in the matter: this artificial soil but could we crave always for explanations, and our patients must have them. This explanation may be right or it may be wrong, but about the merits of the prectice on which it is founded there cannot be

SUMMARY OF THE " KWANG-PAO."

Lth June.

To day is given the continuation of the story that was commanced yesterday about the man poses the soil as turned up should receive by who goes to Singapore and there finds he wife married. For a time he cannot get to to to her, as she avoids him, nor could he very well troy r lerozymes and their spores by a single force his way into the house in which she was employed Two months elapse, and as days went Another paper bearing on the same subject as by his thirst for vengeance increases until at

The Vicercy notifies the public to bring to Malarial fevers. Dr. Pike says, have been ap- his notice any attempts to squeeze on the part of any subordinate from applicants to open mines. At Fatshun a procession was fixed for a cer-18-2, 234: 1883, 264; 1884, 176. The rise in the proposal was entertained to postpone the day. manher of attacks in 1883 he attributes to more The joss was consulted and he disapproved. On the day fixed, strange to say, the water had en- to the cause weven on a piece of red silk, false the proceedings he betrayed was that twice he

A story told of a big rat which had been resary of their marriage, having considered it nnon the thorapid growth of trees, a large sary of their marriage, naving considered it numbers of which have been recently planted, has lucky to kill it on that day, and this rat is so full incumbrances, he came to Chekiang as a pedlar yet," but there was not long to wait. A smart perty. It is a treaty entirely without extraterria salutary influence. With regard to this, Lun. of gratitude now that it follows them about in medicines, lost his capital, and took to a rov. swift cart soon drew up behind the shed, the torial conditions, and therefore also without any cisi says, 't ees prevent malaria'; but Tommasi like a cat,

At Shao ch'ing during the dragon festival a

and enabled the rascals to run away.

rities against a man who, instead of marrying his bride to whom he had been engaged, gives her to a third party in marriage. A pontoon bridge consisting of about thirty last heavy floods at Weichow.

A woman at Kweishan was picking frewood when she slipped and fell into the river and was

13th June.

Excesses in drinking wine should be avoided says the Kwang-pao of to-day. Taken in mobilions symptoms than usual were distinctly doration it benefits the system; but taken in excess it is the cause invariably of disturbance. not to speak of the harm done in time to the health-Several of the reads that have been rendered impassable by the late rains are being repaired Medical + taff, on "An Epidemic Hospital for At Shaoching the dry weather has improved the state of the country.

> At Weichow, prayers have been offered for dry weather. Apprehension was entertained at Weiries to disturbance.

> The Magistrates of the P'an-yu and Nantsai districts have sent up three notorious murderers On account of the prohibition of Chinese im-

migration to the United States the business Representations are to bemade; the paper hears, to the President by influential Americans that

now in oustody at the Nantsai Magistrato's A wonderful pig belonging to a man called

A charitable man was taken in by a woman who mourned, she said, her bushand, who he died. Suspecting what was said to him, he went with her to her home, where he saw a man laid After payment of a considerable sum and purchasing a coffin be detected the ruse.

Another raid has been made by the savages in Lienchow: twelve of them were captured. Five persons were accidentally shot several bad characters who wished to intimidate several of their victims.

The nosts filled up by the successful candiates in the Metropolitan Han-lin examination tached to the Han-lin Yuan, while others are made expectant officers of various ranks according to their seniority.

At Shunte several notorious autorits have been his herds would increase and multiply. Most arrested and are now awaiting trial and punish-

> The silkworms this year have not done very ell on account of heavy rains and storms, and fears are entertained that the erop will be in-

A gambler having spent all his capital sells his little girl, whom the mother succeeds in redeeming; but this inveterate roué again sells her and strikes his wife, who tried to expostulate with him, dead on the snot.

A wonderful story told about a ghost that presents itself in a house and causes quite a stir A husband wishes to sell his wife to an proper house keeper, and in order to frustrate his designs she shaves her head and succeeds in running away to her parents.

The praise is sung of a petty military mandarin who has been stationed at Lienchou at the bear the frivolous talk, I left the Yamen, havhead of a garrison to ward off the savages. The Pan-yu Magistrate has fixed the date for

An old fisherman about 70 years of was known to have some money, was attacked on his boat and robbed of two or three hundred The report in vesterday's issue of a prospect

of the resoluting of the prohibition of immigration by the United States, is contradicted and said to be without foundation.

INUNDATIONS DISASTROUS IN NORTHERN KWANG-TUNG.

6,000 LIVES LOST.

Intelligence has been received here from Kisying Chan prefecture, in the north-east of Kwangtung, that early on the morning of the 2nd inst. the Chan Fing and Ping Yuen districts were flooded by the bursting of a waterspout or a tornado, described by the Chinese as a water dragon, and the level country flooded with three cheongs (nearly 36 feet) of water. The villages of Chas Kon and Ha Kü-hui in the Ping Yuen district, and Cheong Tan, Hop Lui, Ngai Ku-Sam Chan Kiu, and San Pe-hui in the Chan-Ping district were overflowed, many houses being wholly swept away while others were inun-

the unhappy people being carried away by the force of the flood and others drowned in their bouses. Large numbers of live stock were also engulfed. and an immense amount of property destroyed. The adjoining villages of Shek Chai, Toung the slightest doubt. Try it thoroughly, if you Yuen, and Yew Tong in Kiaying Chau, and granite of itself which pro- have not done so already, and I am convinced Fung Sz in the Sheung Hong district of I i g. a conved human head. A couple of minutes later, chan-fu. Fukien, were likewise flooded, numerous | the cavalry with their red bravery, wound in houses demolished, and several hundreds of lives lost. Over 10,000 persons, survivors of the disaster, have been rendered homeless and destitute. The local authorities are doing their best to relieve the destitute, but the task is a labout forty-eight years of age. His hands were difficult one, the distress being so great, and officials have been sent down to Hongkong and Canton to endeavour to procure assistance.

THE RECENT RISING IN CHEKIANG.

The following is translated from the Peking Gazette of the 22nd May:an insurrectionary movement. The military hair on his unshaven head had grown long. He muskets, made an obstinate stand against the movement, and part of his erect bearing was opposing force, but was obliged in the end to doubtless due to the strength of the grasp with sock safety in flight. He and a number of his which one man held the root of the pig-tail. THE NEW TREATY BETWEEN JAPAN followers were subsequently captured and in There he stood. No one spoke to bim. He their possession were found an cath of allegiance spoke to no one. The only sign of concern in scals, and other forged emblems of authority, cast sharp eyes towards the shed. He was a to the effect that the treaty between Japan and The priest's evidence, as given at his trial, was miserable picture. Apart from everything else Mexico was ratified on the 7th inst, in Washing. to the following effect. He was thirty three the bitter cold slone must have to a great ton. Of course the text of the treaty will not be pears of age, a native of Anhui, and had neither extent benumbed him. In a little the growd published until the receipt of the ratified dooning life. He and twelve other men whom he mandarin entered through the doorway left in of the restrictions that accompany such conditions. met in his travels formed themselves into a the matting at the back, the guards shuffled the In it Japan and Mexico occupy absolutely equal

A complaint has been ladged before the authohe joined being ignorant of his antecedents tion of the temple. Before leaving, the abbot except only the eyes closed. The trunk it was give him \$10 to cover his expenses on the way; impossible to see through a crowd of youths and but as soon as he got to the foot of the hill boys who pressed close round it. The mandarin on which the temple was situated, he gave up all olimbed into his cart and drove off. The crowd thoughts of returning and proceeded to join his scattered quickly, young and old remarking for the bestowal of fitting rewards.

> A CHINESE EXECUTION IN MONGOLIA.

January 4th, 1889, was a bitterly cold day in Mongolia. I had hardly got my table, forms and medicine boxes out to the stand on the street. when it became apparent that there would be nothing done on the street that day. . The temperature must have been very low, but that can be borne. What could not be borne was the cold wind which swept the street. A patient or complaints. As soon as I had with trembling A well known robber, was cought and is hand given the required medicine, off the man would go navigating his way up the street against the wind, trying to avoid the blast by keeping in the shelter of projecting wall and Sin and weighing 200 catties and more has been protuberant buildings standing now and again in more protected nooks to recover breath and warmth before venturing out into the next exnosed space. It was no use. With benumbed fingers I packed my books, &co., got a beggar to carry my medicine boxes back to the inn, and sent a man for the table and forms. There was walk I had wanted to take long before, but had been prevented by patients from taking. This day seemed favourable for it. No one who could possibly stay indoors was likely to be out in such a wind, and yet with brisk walking it was easy to keep fairly warm. My way lay past the military head-quarters of the place, and not far from the Hsien Yamen. There was a stir among the soldiers, suddled horses were being led about, and banners floated in front of the great gate of the barracks. As I came near the Yamen there seemed to be a stream of people pouring into it, and a frie, dly Chinese asked me if I too had come to see the bustle (it-nao.)

bustle ?" "The execution of course." I had never heard of it, but joined the stream found myself in the outer court of the Yamen. A small crowd stood about the low, parrow doorway of the great prison, near which were placed a table and two chairs. A large crowd gathered in an open building, where was a more imposing table and more chairs with some draperv. significant of authority. The open court was partly filled with a crowd of townspeople mostly young, among whom petty traders were selling flour. tes and sweetmeats.

In the distance on all bands I could hear them saying, "He's come, too, to see the bustle," More friendly people came up accosting me with. " Doctor, you've come to see the bustle." And of these some would go on to consult me about their diseases, or tell me how the last dose of medicine they had from me had affected them. New comers, joining the crowd, asked eagerly How many P" They were answered. " One." Many of the growd soon got tired of waiting

t was bitterly cold, and the fact that only one was to be led forth seemed to disappoint them. Not a few soon left the place. The utter frivolity of the people was distressing. Solemnity seemed absolutely wanting. I seemed to be the ouly one there who had any sympathy ing first laurned that the place of execution was in the river bed outside the South Gate. I had not gone far when I met the cavalry, who were to form the excort, coming up the street in louble line, looking brave with red hanners. As they passed one of the braves dropped somethink or other belonging to him, and one of the crowd picked it up, and running after him, banded it up to him. A bystander near me, after scenning closely the turnout, said, "Humph, not one of them at home, all

I learned afterwards that they far as Manchuria, but were only at a place a short distance off, trying to catch some mounted robbers. Though they had been trying for about a month, success had not attended their efforts.

The South Gate looks out upon a square mile or so of waste land desolated by a river, whose stream for most of the year is a mere rivulet. but which, when flooded by the great summer rains, roars over the whole space from the city gate to the solid mountains opposite, leaving, when it retires, a dreary expanse of stones and sand. To one standing at the gate there was visible, less than a quarter of a mile away, a rude shed standing on a plot of sand just beyond a straggling plattation of willows. No one was near it. The North-west wind was sweeping the sand across the plain. Close by the gate a small growd of boys, with their hands up their sleeves, crouched in the shelter of a house. far off from the crowd of boys a table two or three chairs were lying on the ground. Countrymen were coming strangling across the plain on their way to the market to sell their

leads of brush-wood fuel. I walked out to the than Chinese report. shed, and coming back saw some movement beginning. The table and chairs were being carad: Unwards of 6.000 lives were lost many of fried through the willow plantation towards the shed, catching on the bushes as they passed. ind been looking at the crowd among the willows when a voice close at hand invited to go away, but to come and see the "far Looking towards the sound I was startled to find I was in the presence of the executioner, carrying a great two-handed sword or knife, the handle appropriately ending up sight and close behind them was an ordinary farm cart drawn by two-small lean horses and an ox. A number of men were seated on the cart, three or four of them were holding in position at the tail of the cart a pule hargard man tied behind his back, and, rising some three fee above head, a perpendicular superscription, written on white paper in great Chinese characters. and affixed to a stick, thrust down his back, waved in the wind. The crowd, which had somewhat increased by this time, left its shelter for a close look at the prisoner, then scampered

away by a short out through the willow plantation to take up a good position and get a good view. There was no need to harry. The cart, slow at best, had to pass through a bed of sand drifted on to the road and there the lean animals detailed for duty as Resident Medical Officer on who try to keep him out, and, discovering his prefecture of Hangehow, which border upon stood in a little group just in front of the shed. country, which is intersected by streams and was a tall, pale, starved Chinaman. He was in covered with dense jungle, affords a safe retreat fetters. His trousers were in rags to such an of the station. In the summer months, he to whom he confesses his ruilt, adding that for bands of robbers, whose doings have caused extent that they in no way concealed his person. says, the three conditions pacessary for the pro- life to him is a burden and that he is quite much trouble to the authorities. Some two For upper garment he had a ragged wadded not less than 05, (2) humidity of the soil, 3) the Chinese communities are with the man more supply of arms, engaged in preparations for thin black moustache on his upper lip. The of their intentions, moved troops against them, held in position it was impossible to tell. Nuhead of his men, who were armed with foreign doubtful if he could have made a voluntary corder.

(if he is fortunate enough to live so long) but it is plain that dense forests, cousing con- arrest them, but several persons co-operated this triends to join the cause, and an outrance fee h u stied him off a greater distance. The crowd privileges under the same conditions vis-a-vis of \$1 was levied to provide for the working a argod about, and I could see nothing. A mo- the laws of the land. The flotion of an unconexpenses. Their motto was - " l'elp the poor ment or two later I caught a glimpse of a group ditional most-favoured-nation-clause is thus and despoil the rick, join heart and hand and of mon cronching round a knoeling figure, hold-finally dispelled. It never, indeed, had any exisplay the part of valuat men." Being afraid of ing him at extreme arm's length and everting tence in practice, but there were still persons. apprehension by the authorities, who were keep- their faces and keeping their heads as far away who clung to it as a conceivable safeguard ing a sharp look out for him, he abandoned a possible. The crowd surged again, there was against the independent action of liberal and the Scolety for a time, shived his head, and be- a, sound such as I have heard from a but- sensible Powers. It will be interesting now to came a priest. The abbot of the temple which of er's cleaver when splitting open a carease; see how long the force of solidarity can be mainthe crowd was still for a moment, then began tained by the European States after, the last boats chained together was washed away in the kept him for a few days, and then sent him on a rapidly to disperse, and there was the man's shadowy buttress has been knocked away from begging mission to produce funds for the restors- head lying on the sand, the feature unchanged, their obsolete castle in the air .- Japan Mail.

> former companions. Their number, however, was with glee and approval. "Wasn't that knife too small to organize a smoossful rising, and to sharp!" Two men, after fixing the end of the give the movement a more important character, he pig-tail to the long hair near the brow, slipped purchased for himself an embroidered theatrical a ten-feet pole through the loop; and, carrying the 14th inst. as the M. M. Co.'s tender Whangcostume, and procured false seals, banners, and the head thus, started for the Yamon. Finding poo was proceeding from the Oxus to the Mel other devices by which he worked upon the that blood still dripped they, by a movement of beurne at Shanghai her propeller dropped imaginations of the simple rustics. In the end the pale, wiped it on the sand and slowly went off. Off. The tide was running ebb at the time he was captured after a severe struggle by the | Meantime the carcase was being freed from | and the tender. becoming unmanageable Imperial troops. He has been summerily deca- the fetters and stripped of its rags. The cord drifted down on top of H. M. S. Fire. nitated under the regulations promulgated for which had bound the arms was tied to the ankles, brand, lying at anchor off the Bund. The nunishment of local brigands, and as a warning and two men, asking each other, "Where's the tender struck the man of-war's bow, carryto others his head will be exposed in the district pit?" began to drag the body, breast down- ing away her jibboom and damaging her stem. which was the scene of his offences. A number | wards, along the sand. The jacket, which had | Having cleared this, she drifted up the mouth of his confederates have been similarly dealt not been removed, covered the neck, and the of the Socohow Creek, where the captain let go with and the officers who have effected their hand of one disentangled arm left a trail on the his anchor. Later on, one of the Cargo boat screet have been recommended to the Throne and so it was dragged along. The "pit" was Co.'s tugs took her in hand and towed her to the a slight depression a few yards off, close to the M. M. Co.'s Jetty. highway, and there, in a little hollow, two men At the meeting of the Perak Tin Mining and began to heap sand over the body. One lad, Smelting Co., Limited, held at the Shanghai did not succeed, and the men who were perform- 30th May, was confirmed ing the burying merely asked him why he did

> > But the wind was cold. The bustle was over. first part, Willian Venn Drummond, of Shanghai, in The prowd had gone. The shed was being the Empire of China, barrister at law, of the second taken down. The table and chairs were being part, and Charles Chantrey Inchbald, William Wotother, "I'll finish this, you go and see to the the third part, be and it is hereby approved and conthings getting back—one table and two chairs. The ground was frozen. No hole had been dug. To cover a cornee by hearing up the loose sand prirozen on the surface was not easy. especially in a high wind. The dead man's bare heels would neep through, and I went slowly off, leaving the man at his unfinished task. A few days porting the confirmation of the resolution, and ater I passed the place and found some one had taken the poor little miserable rone from the ankles, and the blood saturated, ragged, wadded acket from the shoulders, the heels still staring hrough the sand like two stones. At a later isit the heels were still there and the dogs had

> > ore, and I don't think I want to see one again, vegetation to mintain its own. he most borrible part of the whole thing is the prise to travellers up and down the Peiho. ntter want of feeling. No one seemed to have see the wheat in many places along the river an atom of pity. The crowd seemed glad of bank over two feet high, and bearing a fine head traw for the man's soul, or to sympathize with soil seems to have special qualities for rethe poor wretch in his dire extremity. The taining the moisture. For in other fields i mewhat awe struck at the idea, usked me if the height of the stem. The harvest, such as it dead man would go about the next world want- is near at hand, and rain cannot now affect the ing his head. I may be doing the Chinese a wheat. But everything else is needing it very wrong in saying so, but the impression left on much—the health of the people not the leastmy mind by the growd of speciators was that, if all. There is much sickness, and it is on that the show was tame, because only one man of how to take proper care of themselves at such So far the evo witness.

> > All I could learn about the man was that he The central body of piles are all removed, the was one of a band of robbers who had sacked a caissons alone obstructing the waterway. It silver-smith's sliop, killing a man in the process. | said that the French Syndicate has contracted to I wo of the band had been excented before. This remove these at a cost of semething over The was the third. All agreed in saving he was 1,000. guilty and deserved his fate, and with this! There is serious apprehension of flooding from mind, this being all the more easily done on ac- se son. The empankments are said to be in count of the small amount of belief they have I bad condition, and no satisfactory at ps are bein n the life to come. But it makes a missionary I taken to strengthen them, if indeed it is possible feel very solemn to look at a man who within a with the bed in many places higher than th minute will have gone out of this world, and surrounding country, to sufficiently strengthen

Executions are frequent in Mongolia. The Correspondent. country is in a chronic state of danger from armed and mounted robbers. Their depredations are frequent. The fear and approvance and ass of property these brigands cause steels people's hourt against them. To a brigand a large everybody is affable and police, fearing mentality to throw away on a captured brigand In another part of Mongolia a double execution took place a little while before that menliqued above. One was that of an old man. it was said, voluntarily took on himself the guilt of his nephew and died in his stead. Mitigating circumstance were connected with this case, and the demands of the law were satisfied with merely slaying the man, his head was not carried off The prisoner's friends provided a offin and had previously feed the executioner to sew on the severed head and maliver them the complete body. More mitigating circumstances still were connected with the other case, that of young man, so he was not beheaded but only

much less dreadful than docapitation. The warrant for every execution has to come from the Fu city, and every condemned man nut be led forth to death immediately on the arrival of the warrant. No delay is admitted The courier with the warrant arrives the day before and takes up his abode two or three mil from the city. Messengers go on with the in formation, and when the courier arrives with the fatal document everything and everybody is in readiness. The executioner seems to live under no on robrium. He is well known in the town, gets a little more than half a dollar for every head be takes off, and has in addition the monopoly of buying all the dead horses, mules, and donkeys in the city. So it is said. But have found things in China to differ so much from Chinese descriptions and accounts of them that I besitate to record anything for the correctness of which I have no better authority

strangled, a punishment which was regarded as

A few days after the execution a man came to my stand to consult me about his right arm. which be said pained him. Baring it to the elbew he asked if I did not think that arm should be strong. Trying to diagnose his case I asked him his occupation. He gave me a at Hanoi. curious look, and said be would tell me some other time "on the quiet." Somethi g in his Cochin-China, made his official landing at Sai face and something in his manner struck me as strango, and it slowly dawned on me that this must be the man who. I met carrying the great two-handed chopper on the way to the execution ground on January 4th. Numerous as are the executions in Mongolia,

all condemned prisoners do not pass under the headsman's knife. Current report says that many cases are settled by subjecting prisoners to such neglect and hardship that they die before their case is finally decided. It is easy to see to what abuse this practice is liable. I know a wealthy man who had a law ples with a number of poor men. Three of his opponents died in prison, and report says that their death came through hard treatment, the result of the rich man's bribery. This is an extreme case though, and such success has its counterbalancing drawbacks. The dead men's friends watch for their health on board had been good. The body of Hongkone. revenge, and the poor rich man dare not go M. Richard was buried at sea about the native village after dark, and can venture nowhere without an escort. The prison The most disturbed portion of the province came nearly to a standstill. Arrived at the place In front of one Yamen not long ago I counted of Chekiang embraces some districts within the the prisoner- and his guards dismounted and fourteen square coffins, e ch containing the Kiangsu and Anhai. The configuration of the I found myself just opposite the prisoner. He deserved their fate, but it is almost as certain just finished his evening weal, the soldiers were Shandhal. Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. that others again were innocent victims of injustice and oppression. I wonder if all the prisons of Chira are alike. If so, the argregate gate. The sentry challenged them, and received for NAGASAKI Messrs. The C. & J. Trading Co. in the Linean district, and having procured a nose had formed an icicle, which hung from the with Chinese prisons they are palaces. Con-fucianism has done much for China, but as reauthorities, having obtained secret information stood erect, but whether of his own strength or When Christianity begins to be a felt power in and a battle ensued in which the priest at the merous hands grasped him so tightly that it is discipline.—Rev. J. Gilmour in Changes Re-

AND MEXICO.

Telegraphic news has been received in Tokyo It ally the cutting down of forests has marked. At Shao on ing during the dragon reservant a sworn brotherhood under the style of the prisoner forward towards the from the prisoner forwards the prisoner forw kong, it would appear that trees are beneficial, see the boats. The police made an attempt to to form the Head. Each member was to invite then with some noise and shouting hurriedly ling as Japanese subjects, enjoying the same buried at that station.

CHINA.

SHANGHAI The Daily News save that on the morning of

with a knife, attempted to cut a piece of flesh Club on the 14th inst., the following resolution from the neck. He was not interrupted, but which had been passed at the meeting of the That the action of the liquidators in the matter of not use a sharp knife. The crowd asked what the disposal of the Company's property as set forth he wanted it for. The lad replied, "I had a use in the arresment dated the 18th d y of March, 1 89 and made between The Perak Tin Mining and Smelt-

carried off. One of the men burying said to the ton, and David Gillion, all of Victoria, Hongkong, of Mr. Drummond, the Chairman, said this was all | Coakathe business of the meeting, and be asked those who had not already done so, to send in their transfer papers, to be exchanged for new scrip. as a tolegram would be sent to Hongkong re-

TIENTSIN.

new sorip would be issued on the 15th inst. in

For the last few days, the heat has been i tonso. The mercury has ranged as high as 90 The head I never saw again, but the pale face in the shade. The wind as it sweeps across the have seen often since. It has appeared to me dry, dusty plain, scorches as though it issued opeatedly. I have never seen an execution be- from a flery furnace. It is a hard struggle for excitement, and no one seemed to care a But this is in favoured places where the y remark approaching consideration for the scarcely attains the height of 8 or 10 juches, y was that made by a little boy who, not infrequently bearing a good head for bey had any feeling about the matter, it was increase among the Chinese, who have little idea

The work of bridge demolition goes on slowly

seen the realities of the world to come. Where them to resist the volume of water that pours down during the rainy season.—Daily

PEKING.

6th June. Another fire occurred here in the Chinese city few days ago originating in the conflagration of a mat awning, and said to have been caused by fire crackers, belonging to the son of the Governor of Shantung. The fire extended to the Countries embraced within the scope of the Guild of the Province of Anhui, which, with the CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY. house and effects of the bouse where the fire . The Contents are too numerous to originated, was completely destroyed. This is now the fourth fire we have had in Peking within TREATIES WITH CHINA-

The weather is still as dry and dusty and almost as windy as ever. The skies are as brase over our heads—as yet no rain, and our thermometers are already indicating 103 degrees in the shade. The whost crop is an utter failure.

There seems to be considerable confusion in regard to the question of railway construction and the adverse attitude of certain officials towards it. In the pages of your northern contemporary and lately in your own columns in a short leader. Sun Yue Wan for rather Sun-i-went is credited with bring an opponent of the ir n horse. There seems to be some confusion between this minister, who is a member of the Foreign Office and in the Cabinet. and the father-in-law of the young Dake Confucing, and Sun Chia-nai, one of the Emperor's preceptors, who with many others, opposed to railway construction. The name of the other whose name at present is unknown is doubtless the Grand Secretary Chang (Chibwan). All the notices of this official make him the elder brother of the Vicercy at Canton and the similarity of the name and the Chinese indefinite mode of naming relatives lend countenance to this view. In our English sense he is not bis brother at all. The relationship is that of fourth cousin. - Daily News Correspondent.

TONQUIN.

Another paper has made its appearance it Tonquin, L'Indépendance Tonkingues, published

M. Picquet, the new Governor-General o gon on the 31st May. A duel took place at Haiphong on the 9th June, between M. Champin and M. O'Hégerts de Magnières, the weapons being swords. M O'Hegerty was seriously wounded above the

The Avenir du Tonkin hears that the recen visit of the Hon. C. P. Chater and his friends to Tonquio has given birth to several projects, including the establishment at Haiphong of a branch of "one of the most powerful banks of the Far East."

A telegram from Colombo published in the Courrier d'Haiphang, states that there were only two deaths from cholers on board the M. M. steamer Calédonien, that of Governor-General Hongkong.....Mr. W. Brewer 2nd June. Since the latter date the state of Honokong Messrs. Kelly & Walsh.

corded a rather striking incident of the guer- | Swatow Messrs. Quelch & Co. illa warfare carried on between the French | AMOY-...........Mr. J. G. Götz. outposts and the pirates. On the 3rd June. FORMOSAMr. J. G. Götz. the petty officer in command of a post at Dongamusing themselves in their quarters, and all seem. ed secure, when two men sought admission at the reply that two coolles had come with provisions Kobe-Osaka ... Mesers. F. Walsh & Co. and then, without any precautions, opened the HanorMr. F. Mainfroy. gate, notwithstanding that it was contrary to HAIPHONG Mr. G. Gavelle. orders to do so after nightfall except in presence SALLION Mr. Aug. Bock. of the officer in charge. Hardly had the pretend. UANGKOK Messrs. Ramsay & Co. ed coolies entered than a rush was made by a SINGAPORE Messrs. Kelly & Waleb. hundred pirates. The sentry and the corporal PENANG Messre, Maynard & Co. alarm, and the post was taken completely by CALCUTTA ... Messrs. Newman & Co. surprise. Gresse, rushing out to see what was! SYDNEY Messrs. Gordon & Gotch the matter, was thrown to the ground and se- MELBOUKNE ... Messra Norton. Hargrave & Co. cored. five tirailleurs who offered resistance BRISHANE Mesers Gordon & Gotch. were killed, and the remainder of LONDON...... Mr. F. Algar, Clement's Lane. the little garrison were made prisoners. Then | LONDON Messrs. John Haddon & Co. the pirates indulged in a little flendish brutality. Greese had two children; they were brought! LONDON ... before him and their heads struck off in his pre- LONDON ... sence His soldiers were marched out before LONDON.....

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